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Minutes
of the

164th Annual Session

of the

FRENCH BROAD MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION of North Carolina

Held With

MARS HILL AND PINEY MOUNTAIN

BAPTIST CHURCH

August 5-6, 1971

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The next session will be held with the Mt. Sheba Baptist Church on Thursday eve-
ng August 10, 1972 and the Forks of Ivy Baptist Church on Friday on August 11, 1972.
The associational sermon by Rev. Roy Keller, alternate, Rev. Fred Jarvis. The mis-
onary sermon by Rev. John Bussard, alternate, Rev. Robert Holt.

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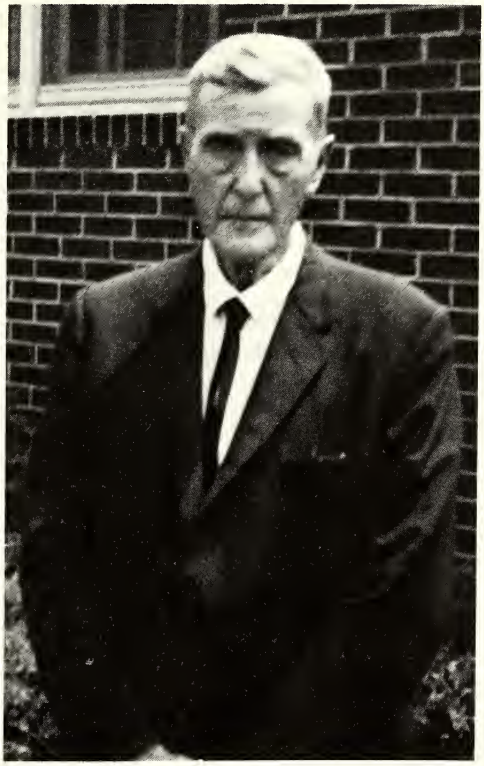

Fred P. Jervis

September 26, 1898-July 14, 1971

The French Broad Association is privileged to dedicate the minutes of its 164th nual session to Fred P. Jervis, who efficiently served the association as Sunday hool leader for twenty-one years and as clerk for sixteen years in addition to his er faithful services. Since 1941 he was a member of the Locust Grove Baptist urch, where he served as deacon, Sunday School leader, clerk, assistant treasurer, torian, and officer of the Baptist Training Union.

He was a worthy successor to his distinguished father, the late W. P. Jervis, for y years a teacher in Madison County, who at times served as president of Mars l College, as county superintendent of public schools, as publisher of the county wspaper, and as a leader in the association which he served with distinction as rk, moderator, and historian. In 1880 he organized among the churches of the as-ciation the Sunday School Convention for the promotion of Bible Sunday schools and ended every meeting of the organization until 1925, the year of his death.

Associational Directory

Moderator ..... Rev. Gordon Ball, Rt. 1, Marshall, N.C. 28
Vice-Moderator ..... Rev. Arthur Ammons, Rt. 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28
Missionary ..... Rev. E.J. Jenkins, Mars Hill, N.C. 28
Clerk ..... Mrs. Charlie Clayton, Box 83, Mars Hill, N.C. 28
Treasurer ..... Mr. Vance Edwards, Rt. 2, Marshall, N.C. 28
Sunday School Supt. ..... Rev. Lester Murphy, Mars Hill, N.C. 28
Director of Church Training ... Rev. Truman Fisher, Rt. 2, Weaverville, N.C. 28
Womans Missionary Union Dir. ..... Mrs. Locke Robinson, Mars Hill, N
Director of Music ..... Mrs. David Roberts, Mars Hill, N.C. 28
Brotherhood Director ..... Rev. Ralph Hogan, Mars Hill, N.C. 28
Dir. of Missions ..... Mr. Wade Huey, Marshall, N.C. 28
Missionary Emeritus ..... Rev. David Roberts, Rt. 2, Marshall, N

MARS HILL COLLEGE

President ..... Dr. Fred Bentley, Mars Hill, N.C. 28
Dean ..... Dr. Richard Hoffman, Mars Hill, N.C. 28
Registrar ..... Robert Chapman, Mars Hill, N.C. 28

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. Gordon Ball ..... Enon, Marshall, N.C. 28
Rev. Arthur Ammons ..... Long Branch, Mars Hill, N.C. 28
Rev. E.J. Jenkins ..... Forks of Ivy, Mars Hill, N.C. 28
Mr. Vance Edwards ..... Trinity, Rt. 2, Marshall, N.C. 28
Mrs. Charlie Clayton ..... Gabriels Creek, Mars Hill, N.C. 28
Rev. Lester Murphy ..... Hot Springs, Mars Hill, N.C. 28
Rev. Truman Fisher ..... Upper Laurel, Rt. 2, Weaverville, N.C. 28
Mrs. W.L. Robinson ..... Mars Hill, Mars Hill, N.C. 28
Mrs. Dorothy Roberts ..... Mars Hill, N.C. 28
Mr. Wade Huey ..... Marshall, N.C. 28
Rev. Roy Keller ..... Bull Creek, Rt. 2, Marshall, N.C. 28
Rev. Ralph Hogan ..... Calvary, Mars Hill, N.C. 28
Mr. Cleve Honeycutt ..... Laurel Valley, Asheville, N
Mr. Roy Young ..... Beech Glen, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28
Rev. Alvin Ballard ..... Oak Grove, Weaverville, N.C. 28

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Wade Huey ..... Dir. of Missions, Marshall, N.C. 287
Vance Edwards ..... Rt. 2, Marshall, N.C. 287
Mrs. Charlie Clayton ..... Box 83, Mars Hill, N.C. 287
Mrs. Locke Robinson ..... Mars Hill, N.C. 287
Perry Willis ..... Rt. 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 287
Ray Buckner ..... Rt. 7, Marshall, N.C. 287
Mrs. Harvey Franklin ..... Rt. 4, Marshall, N.C. 287
Rex Allen ..... Rt. 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 287
Rev. Fred Jarvis ..... Weaverville, N.C. 287

v. J.J. Slagle ..... Rt. 1, Marshall, N.C. 28753
on Roberts ..... Weaverville, N.C. 28787
nes Jarvis ..... Rt. 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754

SEMINARY EXTENSION COMMITTEE

v. Robert Holt, Chairman ..... Rt. 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Green ..... Marshall, N.C. 28753
s. Ralph Hogan ..... Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
n Jamerson ..... Rt. 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

v. Roy Keller, Chairman ..... Rt. 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753
v. Ralph Hogan ..... Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
v. Lester Murphy ..... Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
chus Mcpeters ..... Rt. 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
vid Fisher ..... Rt. 2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787

BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

otherhood Director ..... Rev. Ralph Hogan, Box 127, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
ns President ..... Mr. Harrell Wood, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
. Director ..... Kenneth Pike, Rt. 3, Weaverville, N.C. 28787
ssion Study & Advisor ..... Vance Edwards, Rt. 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753

MUSIC OFFICERS

s. David Roberts, Director ..... Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
v. Robert Holt, Pastor Advisor ..... Rt. 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
s. Charles Carter, Dir. of Instrumental Activities ..... Mars Hill, N.C.
ss Frances Marshbanks, Dir. of Training ..... Weaverville, N.C. 28787
s. David Roberts, Dir. of Congregation Activities ..... Rt. 2, Marshall, N.C.

ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCH TRAINING OFFICERS

rector ..... Rev. Truman Fisher, Rt. 2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787
cretary ..... Miss Minnie Rice, Marshall, N.C. 28753
stor-Advisor ..... Rev. Roy D. Keller, Rt. 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753
r. of New Member Training ... Mrs. Clifton Cook, Rt. 2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787
r. of Church Leader Training .... Richard Dillingham, Rt. 2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787
uth Leader ..... Kenneth Pike, Rt. 3, Weaverville, N.C. 28787
ildren's Leader ..... Miss Laura Navy, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
eschool Leader ..... Barbara Briggs, Rt. 1, Marshall, N.C. 28753

ASSOCIATIONAL W.M.U. OFFICERS

rector ..... Mrs. Locke Robinson, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
ptist Womens Director ..... Mrs. W.L. Lynch, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
ptist Young Womens Dir. ..... Mrs. Larry Brown, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
teen Director ..... Miss Kathryn Anderson, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754

Girls in Action ..... Mrs. Kyle Jamerson, Weaverville, N.C. 28
Missions Friends ..... Mrs. Arvel Fisher, Marshall, N.C. 28
Mission Support
Mission Action
Mission Study ..... Mrs. Charlie Clayton, Mars Hill, N.C. 28
Secretary and Treasurer ..... Miss Laura Navy, Mars Hill, N.C. 28
Pianist ..... Miss Nancy Gentry, Marshall, N.C. 28
Chorister ..... Mrs. David B. Roberts, Marshall, Rt. 2, N.C. 28

ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES

Program Committee:
- Rev. Ralph Hogan, Chairman
- Roy Snyder
- Mrs. Violet Cook

Nominating Committee:
- Rev. M.H. Kendall, Chairman
- Charlie Clayton
- Mrs. Zora Huffman
- Vernon Ponder

Committee on Reports:
- Rev. Worth Emory, Chairman
- Mrs. Thurman Briggs
- Mrs. E.O. Burnette

Committee on Places and Preachers:
- Rev. J.J. Slagle, Chairman
- Mrs. Alvin Ballard
- Mr. Clell Fisher

Constitutional Amendment Committee:
- Bruce Phillips, Chairman
- J.A. McLeod
- Kenneth Buckner

Resolutions Committee:
- Miss Sadie Wallin, Chairman
- Mrs. E.C. Crowe
- Byron Roberts

Committee on Reception of New Members:
- Rev. M.H. Kendall, Chairman
- Ernest Teague
- Clarence Jarvis
- George Slagle
- Rev. Robert Holt
- Rev. Fred Jarvis
- Rev. J.A. McLeod

Ordination Council:
- Rev. H.L. Wilson Jr., Chairm
- Rev. Dearl Ammons
- Rev. Worth Emory
- Dr. Hoyt Blackwell
- Rev. Orlando Hawkins
- Rev. W.L. Lynch

Committee on Church Libraries:
- Richard Dillingham, Chairma
- Miss Daisy Anderson
- Miss Sue Fitzgerald
- Miss Doris Chambers

Youth Committee:
- Kenneth Pike, Chairman
- Ricky Jenkins
- Joyce Gosnell
- Clyde Hipps
- Rev. Larry Brown

Committee on Committees:
- M.H. Kendall, Chairman
- Mrs. Paul Tugman
- Miss Kathleen Black
- Mr. Joe Keller
- Mr. Van Jamerson
- Mr. Troy Allen

Constitution

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ARTICLE I - Name

The name of this body shall be the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - Purpose

The purpose of this body shall be:

1. To coordinate and promote fellowship and growth, missions, Christian educa-
on, and involvement in such service projects as the Association sponsors.

2. To cooperate with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Con-
ntion in Kingdom advancement.

3. The churches that constitute the Association remain sovereign and independent
dies that voluntarily cooperate through the Association to promote the cause of
rist more effectively. The Association may advise and assist the churches in their
rk in ways and by means that are mutually agreeable between the churches and the
sociation.

ARTICLE III - Membership

CTION I. Member Churches

1. This Association shall be composed of duly constituted Missionary Baptist
urches in this general area that have been formally accepted as members and who
ntinue in fellowship by cooperating in the purpose and work of the Association; by
ming messengers to the annual meetings; and by reporting to such annual meetings
forms provided by the Association.

2. A church seeking admission to membership in the Association may make ap-
cation in the following manner:

a. Decision to seek such admission shall have been determined by vote of the
urch in formal business session.

b. Copies of the Confession of Faith and the Covenant adopted by the church
all accompany the application.

c. Completed application shall be submitted to the Committee on Reception
New Members previous to the opening of an annual meeting of the Association.

3. The Committee on Reception of New Members shall report its findings to the
sociation on the first day of the annual session following its examination of any ap-
ication. Upon favorable action on each application by a two-thirds majority of mes-
ngers present and voting on the second day, each church thus accepted will be en-
lled as a member of the Association, and the moderator will extend the hand of
llowship to the messengers present.

4. Should a member church decide to withdraw from the Association to join another
sociation or to remain unattached, it should proceed in the following manner:

a. Decision to withdraw shall have been determined in formal business session.

b. A certified copy of the minutes of the formal business session should be
bmitted to the Moderator of the Association.

c. The Moderator shall appoint a committee to confer with the church as to reasons
its action and/or communicate any grievances the church has towards the Assoc-
ion.

d. The committee shall report its findings to the Association in annual sessic and upon favorable vote of two-thirds of the messengers present and voting on the se ond day, the church shall be dismissed.

5. The Association in annual session by a two-thirds majority of messengers pr sent and voting may withdraw fellowship from a member church upon investigati and recommendation of the Executive Committee, when such church is adjudged have ceased promoting the objectives of the Association, or when the church h failed to send its annual letter to the Association for two consecutive years. Howeve before the Association formally severs its relationship with a member church, it sha make a strong effort to work out problems and retain the church in fellowship. If church does not report to the Association in a given year, the Association shall ta the initiative to assist the church in meeting reasonable requirements for continui fellowship with the Association.

ARTICLE IV - Officers

SECTION I. The Officers of the Association shall be:

1. Moderator, Vice moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Superintendent of Missions (e officio), Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary D rector, Brotherhood Director, Church Music Director, Director of Missions, and Direc tor of Evangelism.

SECTION II. Election of Officers:

1. The Moderator, Vice moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer shall be elected as fo lows: the incumbent Moderator shall appoint a Nominating Committee; this committe shall present a slate of names to which may be added nominations from the floo Such nominations shall be voted upon during the first session of the annual meetin

2. The Missions Committee shall recommend a Superintendent of Missions whe there is a vacancy; election shall be by majority vote of the Association, and for a indefinite period.

3. The Associational Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Unic and Brotherhood shall select directors for their respective organizations, and recom mend these persons to the Nominating Committee to be presented with the oth nominees proposed for election.

SECTION III. Terms of office shall be as follows:

1. All elected officers shall take office at the close of the last session of the ar nual associational meeting.

2. The duties of the Clerk serving during the current session are not ended, how ever, until the work of the session is completed and the minutes printed and distri buted.

3. The Moderator may serve no more than four years consecutively.

4. All committee members appointed and elected in the annual session shall beg their work at the close of the annual meeting and continue through the next annual ses sion of the Association.

ARTICLE V - Executive Committee

SECTION I. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Officers named in Articl IV, and one pastor and two lay members appointed by the new Moderator, with th Moderator as Chairman.

SECTION II. The Moderator, Vice moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer shall be from dif ferent churches at the time of election; the pastor and two lay members appointed b

e Moderator shall be from three churches not already represented on the Committee.

CTION III. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be:

1. To act in behalf of the Association between annual meetings of the Association.
2. To carry out the plans laid at the annual session of the Association, as far as ssible, and in line with the general policies and practices of the associational work.
3. No obligations to exceed $500 may be undertaken by the Executive Committee behalf of the Association, without specific authority from the Association.

ARTICLE VI - Missions Committee

CTION I. The Missions Committee shall be composed of a Director and eleven ditional members recommended by the Nominating Committee and elected by the ssociation in annual meeting. All mission work sponsored by the Association shall under the supervision and direction of the Missions Committee.

CTION II. Duties of the Missions Committee:

1. This Committee shall, when a vacancy occurs in the office of Superintendent Missions, recommend a successor based upon the approved job description, to the nual meeting, or to a special called meeting of the Association.
2. It shall work in cooperation with the Director of Missions of the North Carolina ptist State Convention.
3. It shall supervise the activities of, and work with, the Superintendent of Mis-ons in promoting the work of the Association.
4. It shall meet quarterly receiving written monthly reports from the Superintendent Missions and make suggestions to him concerning the work of the Association.
5. It shall advise any group seeking to organize a mission or church.
6. It shall assist, upon request, churches with particular problems.
7. It shall maintain awareness of the mission needs of the churches in the Asso-ation and be ready to recommend ways in which these needs may be met.
8. It shall prepare and present a budget to the annual meeting of the Association.

CTION III. The Missions Committee shall recommend to the Association for ap-oval a job description for the Superintendent of Missions, who will serve as ex officio ember of all committees.

ARTICLE VII - Steering Committee

CTION I. The Steering Committee shall be composed of the Vice Moderator as airman, the pastors of the member churches, and two lay members elected by each urch and named in the associational letter.

CTION II. The responsibilities of the Steering Committee shall be:

1. To meet quarterly with the Executive Committee to consider the Kingdom work the Association.
2. To assist in the promotion of the work of the Association in the churches.
3. To assist committee's reports in acquainting the churches with different phases the work.

ARTICLE VIII - Other Committees

CTION I. The following committees shall be composed of three or more members ach. They shall be appointed by the Moderator and the Committee on Committees, at

the annual associational meeting, to serve in the ensuing year and for the next annua meeting.

SECTION II. Duties of these committees shall be:

1. Committee on Committees: to work with the Moderator in the annual session i the appointment of committees.

2. Nominating Committee: to nominate the associational officers and recommen to the Executive Committee replacements for vacancies occuring during the year. Nom inees shall first have been consulted as to their availability for the respective posi tions.

3. Committee on Reports:

a. This committee shall inform our people about the work they have been chose to represent and lead in promoting it.

b. They shall make brief written reports to the annual associational meeting

c. This committee consists of a member for each of the following phases o work: Evangelism, Cooperative Program, Church Libraries, Baptist Children's Homes Homes for the Aging, Associational Stewardship, Home-State-Foreign Missions, Bap tist Periodicals, American Bible Society, Christian Education, Civic Righteousness Historian, and the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

4. Program Committee:

a. This committee shall prepare a printed program for the annual associational meeting, which shall be sent to all persons on the program and to all pastors,

b. This committee shall, in the opening meeting, present the printed program for adoption with necessary adjustments.

5. Committee on Places and Preachers:

a. This committee shall recommend the time and place or places for the nex annual associational meeting.

b. This committee shall recommend the preachers and alternates for the Asso- ciational Sermon and the Missionary Sermon.

6. Constitutional Amendment Committee:

a. This committee shall consider and recommend changes in this Constitutio which have been referred to them in the regular annual meeting.

b. This committee shall recommend changes in this Constitution that become necessary for clarity and for the proper functioning of the associational work.

7. Committee on Resolutions:

a. This committee shall consider and present to the annual associational meet- ing any resolutions referred to them.

b. They shall prepare and present any further resolutions deemed expedient to them.

8. Youth Committee:

a. This committee shall work with, in advisory capacity, the youth of the Asso- ciation.

b. They shall promote programs that are of interest to the youth, such as music festivals, camps, retreats, study courses, fellowships, and the like.

9. Ordination Committee:

a. When so requested by a member church, they shall examine any candidate for the gospel ministry, in matters of life, doctrine, personal faith, cooperation, and any others relating to the ministerial call.

b. Upon approval, they shall recommend the ordination of this candidate.

10. Seminary Extension Committee: they shall promote and direct the Seminary

stension work. They shall appoint a Seminary Extension Director and Registrar an-ually. They shall appoint teachers in accordance with certification requirements of e Seminary Extension Department. They shall select centers, courses, and set the me for classes in this program.

ARTICLE IX - Annual Meetings

The Annual Meeting of the Association shall be on Thursday and Friday following e first Sunday in August.

ARTICLE X - Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Association by a o-thirds majority of the messengers present and voting on the first day, and by a ajority vote of messengers present and voting the second day.

ARTICLE XI - Parliamentary Authority

The parliamentary authority for this Association shall be Robert's Rules of Order in s most recent revision available at the time of the meeting concerned.

Proceedings

Reverend W.L. Lynch, Moderator called the 164th annual session of the French oad Missionary Baptist Association of North Carolina to order at 7:30 P.M. on Thurs-ay evening August 5, 1971 at the Mars Hill, Baptist Church.

Mrs. Dorothy Roberts, Associational music director conducted a program of music ith the congregation singing: "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," "I am Thine O ord," and "Jesus Saves."

Everyone received a warm welcome from Vernon Wood, who welcomed all and gave e devotional. He used as his thought "What Baptist have striven to achieve. His cripture reading was taken from John 2:24-John 3:3.

Mr. Lynch welcomed the delegates and Mr. Joe Morgan made the motion that the essengers be constituted. Mr. Price, pastor of the Mars Hill Church moved the adop-on of the program, modifying it when necessary.

W.L. Lynch spoke concerning the work of the Executive Committee then moved the loption of the Executive Committee report. Report adopted. (L)

Mr. Perry Willis moved the adoption of the World Missions report. The report was lopted. See report 2.

Mrs. C.R. Cohn moved the adoption of the Cooperative program report as printed the book of reports. Report adopted. Report 3.

Vance Edwards, Associational treasurer gave the treasurers report. He reported ore churches gave to the Associational missions program than in previous years. port no. 4 was adopted.

A roll call of the churches was made by the clerk, Mrs. Charlie Clayton, 30 hurches were represented with 112 messengers present and 12 alternates and 38 sitors.

E.J. Jenkins, Superintendent of missions, recognized the new pastors in our asso-ation. Rev. Gene Hall was recognized as pastor of the Madison Seminary Baptist

church. Rev. Hall is welcomed into our association.

Miss Sue Fitzgerald, chairman of the nominating committee moved the nominatior of the executive, missions, and other necessary committees. These were approve

Rev. Worth Emory, chairman of the Constitution Amendment committee called o attention to the recommended changes for the Constitution. Dr. Bentley questioned th committee on their plans to enlarge the executive committee. He felt it would be ha to have a quorum with such a large body. He moved the present plan of the executiv committee be retained. Motion carried. Since the steering committee had not been ir cluded in the revisions, Rev. Holt made the motion that the steering committee be cor tinued. The function and necessity of the steering committee was questioned. It wa explained the steering committee is a communicating body between the executiv committee and the local church. The motion passed that the steering committee b continued. Rev. Price moved the elimination of the cabinet as suggested in the re visions. (See report no. 6 and Constitution). Other amendments were accepte

A motion was made by Joe Morgan that the Associational Minutes for the year b dedicated to Fred Jervis, deceased. Mr. Jervis had been a faithful worker in the Assc ciation for many years until his death.

The report of the Ordination council was given. One correction was made. Tw ministers were ordained. They were Rev. John Bussard, Forks of Ivy and Rev. Lar Brown, Laurel Valley. After the correction the report was adopted. Report no.

The Mars Hill Baptist Church choir presented special music using the anthe "Praise My Soul, The King of Heaven" by Andrews. Following the music the evenir sermon was brought by Rev. Richard Price. He used as his text "The Unity God Will for us."

The first session of the annual meeting was closed by prayer.

The second session of the one hundred sixty fourth annual meeting of the Frenc Broad Baptist Association of North Carolina was called to order at 9:30 A.M., Frida morning, August 6, 1971, by W.L. Lynch at the Piney Mountain Baptist Church

Mrs. Dorothy Roberts led the congregation in singing a hymn of praise, "Holy Holy, Holy." Rev. Worth Emory conducted the devotions reading from the Psalms.

Following the devotions Lester Murphy gave the Sunday School report. Report adop ted. No. 8.

Rev. Arthur Ammons, in the absence of Truman Fisher moved the adoption of th Church Training report. Mr. Jenkins spoke to the report, urging churches to a greate effort in Church training. Report adopted. No. 9.

The Brotherhood report was adopted. Report 10. Mr. Hogan spoke to the report en couraging to a greater work in our churches. A men's retreat was held at Mars Hil College and those taking part were spiritually enriched as they worshiped together an with other churches.

The W.M.U. Report was adopted. Report 11.

Mrs. Roberts moved the adoption of the music report. Report adopted. No. 1

The V.B.S. report was adopted. Mr. Jenkins spoke to the report. He said there ha been an increase in the Cooperative Program Offerings and in Bible School attendance Since many churches added an adult class greater interest has been shown. See repor no. 13.

Rev. Keller requested the Evangelism report be given at this time. He announce the evangelistic crusade and spoke concerning its importance. Report adopted. No. 1

Mr. Ray Buckner moved the adoption of the Baptist Periodicals report. Mr. Mars Grant, editor of the Recorder spoke to the report. Report adopted. No. 15

Miss Sue Fitzgerald gave the Christian education report. Report adopted. No. 16.
ev. Robert Holt gave the Seminary extension report. Following this he urged all to
ake advantage of the extension classes. Report adopted. No. 17.

Following a hymn, "Footsteps of Jesus," Mr. Lynch expressed our appreciation
Mr. Wade Huey who has served on the State Convention General Board for three
erms. He then recognized the visitors: Dr. McGee, Baptist Hospital representative,
ill Poole, Home for the Aged, Hugh Starnes, Baptist Children's Home.

The Baptist Foundation report was adopted. No. 18. Baptist Children's Home report
as adopted. Mr. Starnes spoke to the report. No. 19.

Mrs. Grace Riddle made the motion that the Baptist Home for the Aged be adopted.
Mr. Poole spoke to the report. Report adopted. No. 20

The steering committee was adopted. Mr. Arthur Ammons spoke to the report. No.
1.

Miss Sadie Wallin gave the resolutions committee report. It was adopted. No. 22.

Mr. Lynch recognized our Superintendent of Missions, E.J. Jenkins who read a
etter from Mr. John McGee expressing his thanks for the 2000 Bibles sent to Nigeria.
Mr. Lynch also expressed our appreciation to Mr. Jenkins and his staff and Miss Gaye
ikens typist, for the Book of Reports.

Miss Nancye Knights report on the Spillcorn work was adopted. Report No. 23.

Mr. Jenkins moved the Adoption of the Baptist Hospital report. Dr. McGee spoke
the report. See report No. 24.

Adjournment for lunch followed the sermon by Truman Fisher. Rev. Fisher used as
is text, "Christians in a post christian age."

The final session of the one hundred sixty fourth annual meeting of the French Broad
ssociation was called to order at 1:30 P.M. on Friday, August 6, 1971. Rev. Arthur
mmons, vice-moderator called the final session to order. Mrs. Roberts led the con-
regation in singing "Lead on O King Eternal." Mr. Kendall, pastor of the host church
rought the devotions.

Rev. Richard moved the adoption of the annuity report, which was adopted. No. 25.

Mr. Jenkins moved the adoption of the Belva missions report. He spoke to it ex-
ressing the need of a church in the Belve Area. Report adopted. No. 26. He then moved
or the adoption of the Superintendent of Missions report. Report adopted. No. 27.

The missions committee was given by Mr. Huey. Report adopted. No. 28. Mr.
Huey spoke about plans for a home for the Superintendent of missions. A possible
ite has been found.

Mr. McLeod gave the Historians report. Report adopted. No. 29.

Mrs. L.L. Vann moved the adoption of the civic righteousness report. She spoke
the report. Report adopted. See No. 30.

The American Bible Society Report was adopted. No. 31.

The report of the committee on reports was adopted. No. 32.

Mr. Roy Snyder gave the report on place and preacher. Adopted. No. 33.

Mr. Ammons explained it was time for the second vote on the proposed revisions
the constitution. Dr. Bentley moved the deletion of "Southern Baptist Convention"
Article III, section 5. Motion passed. A second vote on all other revisions approved
he amendments to the constitution.

Mr. Robert Smith, architect, from the state Department of Architecture was recog-
ized.

Mr. Jenkins announced a World Missions conference will come to our association
1973.

The messengers stood in memory of those who have departed this life during t year.

The one hundred and sixty fourth annual meeting of the French Broad Baptist Ass ciation was concluded by prayer.

Report No. 1

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee met in regularly scheduled sessions on August 2 October 11, and November 8, 1970, and on February 14, March 14, May 2, and Jun 13, 1971, and in called meetings on December 17, 1970, May 12, and July 10, 197 Four of these meetings were joint meetings with the Steering Committee. It tried fulfill its constitutional duties: "To act in behalf of the Association between annu meetings, to carry out the plans laid at the annual session of the Association, as f as possible, and in line with the general policies and practices of the association work."

At the August meeting the report of the Committee on Committees was adopte and the committees appointed as published in the 1970 Minutes of the Associatio The bid of the Southern Baptist Press for printing the Minutes was accepted and th contract signed.

Other business transacted in subsequent meetings included the following item The resignation of the Rev. A.A. Peverall was accepted for his committee assigi ments when he moved from the pastorate at Marshall and entered a new work in Vi ginia. The Rev. Roy Keller was elected Director of Evangelism, the Rev. Worth Emo was named Chairman of the Constitutional Amendment Committee, and the Re Orlando Hawkins was elected to fill the vacancy on the Ordination Council.

At the October joint meeting with the Steering Committee the Executive Committe approved a three-months trial of accepting the sponsorship of a commercial conce for a daily thirty-minutes gospel broadcast over Radio Station WMMH. The arrange ment was renewed in February for another three months. Since it is doubtful that th action was "in line with the general policies and practices of the associational work, accepting commercial sponsorship was probably out of order.

Kenneth Buckner, Sunday School Director, resigned on account of a health problen and the Rev. Lester Murphy was elected to serve out his unexpired term. The Re Ralph Hogan and Mrs. Cory Wallin were appointed to plan the program for the annu Christmas dinner for the Executive Committee and the pastors. The Clerk, Mrs. Charl Clayton, was asked to write the churches of their opportunity to make a love gift Christmas to Superintendent of Missions and Mrs. Jenkins, and the check was pre sented to them at the dinner.

The Association had approved the Spillcorn summer ministry and an Association Camp. The Committee implemented these actions by securing Miss Nancy Knight return to Spillcorn for a second summer, and the date of the Camp was set for the wee of June 21-26 and named the Rev. Ralph Hogan as Camp Director. The committe passed a resolution limiting our summer mission ministries to the boundaries of th Association.

A resolution was passed in the February meeting requesting our representative in the legislature to vote against liberalizing the liquor laws affecting our area. Copie of the resolution were forwarded to the Hon. Liston Ramsey and the Hon. Ernest Messe to the News-Record, and to the Biblical Recorder.

A communication was received from the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church that they ad voted to withdraw from our Association. A committee consisting of the Rev. E.J. enkins, Wade Huey, and Vance Edwards was appointed to try to confer with this hurch and to urge them to reconsider and remain in the Association.

The committee gave its approval to plans of the Evangelism Committee to hold imultaneous revivals at three centers in the Association in September, 1971. Aproval was given for scheduling simultaneous Schools of Missions in the local hurches in a future year when arrangements can be made with the mission boards.

A committee was named to investigate the securing of land and building an assoiational pastorium for the present and future Superintendents of Missions. Wade Huey s chairman and Rex Allen and Vance Edwards are the other members. Some thought as been given to a combination campground and pastorium site.

The relationship of the churches of our Association and Mars Hill College was iscussed in meetings of the committee and a College Relations Committee was amed. The Rev. Gordon Ball, Wade Huey, and Coy Roberts were named on the commit-e to confer with the administrative officers of the college about these concerns. letter was written to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the college on May 5 spelling out these concerns centering in the religious atmosphere of the campus t a low ebb, poor taste in the 1970 and the 1971 editions of the college yearbook, the pparent relaxation of rules about the use of alcoholic beverages on the campus, obctionable open petting on the campus, apparent lack of supervision in dormitory life specially at times of interdormitory visitation. The churches not only are withholding fferings to Christian Education, but the Cooperative Program is being hindered. The ustees gave a hearing to representatives from the Executive Committee, and promised report of their actions which has not been received.

At the request of the Nominating Committee of the Baptist State Convention four ames were submitted from which the French Broad Association member of the General oard will be chosen. Two ministers and two laymen were suggested to them.

This has been a year of many activities on the part of the Executive Committee and other committees. The main implementation of this planning has been done through e efforts of our energetic and enthusiastic Superintendent of Missions, the Rev. E.J. enkins.

eport No. 2

WORLD MISSION REPORT

The total world mission program is the Cooperative Program. It is the channel rough which North Carolina Baptists support the World Ministry, committed to them y Christ. Our service through the Cooperative Program makes possible Foreign, Home, nd State Missions.

STATE MISSIONS

If we think of missions as an extension of the ministry of the local church into oranized channels of service, all we can do as a convention could be classified as Misions. But for the sake of sharing responsibility, we are organized into seven divisions. ne of these seven is the DIVISION OF MISSIONS. The Division of Missions works rough five departments, and numerous specialized ministries. These departments re: Town and Country and Seminary Extension; City and Metropolitan; Intersocial;

Deafwork; and Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute and Camp. For detailed information any of the work of the Division of Missions, please contact the Divisional office 301 Hillsborough St., Raleigh, N.C. 27603.

HOME MISSIONS

An extensive restructuring of the staff of the Home Missions Board climaxed th year 1970. The plan is to strengthen and expand the Board's efforts to assist churche in Missions and evangelism. Missionaries number 2,222.

A training plan was put into operation for lay evangelism, including material spiritual preparation, and training which prepares laymen in sharing their faith, 94 chaplains serve. Church loans were made for 126 churches, about 350 new churche and church-type missions were established in 1970. Language missions for Southe Baptist included 1,032 missionaries in forty-one states, the District of Columbi Cuba, Panama, and Puerto Rico.

Other mission programs such as Community Ministries, Interfaith Witness, Summe Missions, Distribution of Scriptures, and Motion Pictures were successful.

The Home Mission Board gave increasing attention to its efforts to assist th churches in carrying out its objective of winning our people for Christ.

The board will give a major emphasis to a full commitment by every Southern Bap tist in Missions and evangelism.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

The sending out and maintaining of missionaries are primary in Southern Bapti overseas through the channel of the Foreign Mission Board. At the close of 1970 th Board had an overseas missionary staff of 2,501. This included 165 missionary asso ciates, 4 special project medical personnel and 121 Missionary Journeymen. A pointments during the year totaled 182. Between January and May, 1971, 35 more we added.

Hundreds of calls for reinforcements in personnel have come from missions a national conventions in dozens of countries. Some requests, repeated from previo years and still urgent, are yet unfilled.

Underlying all our missionary endeavors is the ultimate purpose of leading peop to new life in Jesus Christ and the cultivation of New Testament churches. Organize churches with which Southern Baptist missionaries are related on mission fields no total 5,853 of which 75% are self-supporting. Work and accomplishments reported a largely those of national churches, leaders, and conventions, with the assistance missionary co-workers and resources from Southern Baptists.

The training of national leaders is a prerequisite to strong indigenous churche Educational institutions under Baptists auspices in various lands that may include a levels from kindergarten through university. Of special importance is the developme of pastors and other church leaders through theological schools and in programs belo the full seminary level.

Publication ministries are an integral part of Southern Baptist overseas missio as all kinds of Christian literature are provided for purposes of evangelism and th developing of vigorous church life. Our missionaries are related to publishing cente in 24 lands and to inform literature production programs in a number of other countrie They assisted in producing over 27 million pieces of literature: tracts, books, perio icals, Bibles, hymnals, and other items.

The program of hospitals and medical care serves the physical needs of thousands people who would otherwise be neglected and often opens strategic doors for evan-listic witness. During 1970, missionaries and national workers engaged in this min-ry treated more than 51,000 in-patients and saw nearly 930,000 out-patients.

Benevolent ministries include agricultural programs, good will and community nters, children's homes, and direct relief work. During 1970, the Foreign Mission ard provided funds for emergency and recurring relief in several countries. As-stance was continued for Nigeria, to relieve the suffering and the severe malnu-tion problem caused by the recent war there. Vietnam was another area with con-uing pressing needs for direct relief.

At the end of 1970 Southern Baptist contributions for foreign missions totaled 1,503,218. The 1970 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering had reached a total of $16,220, 5 by May 1, 1971.

Approximately 50% of the Southern Baptist Convention Cooperative Program funds made available annually for foreign missions. This is the basis upon which sus-ned advance can be built. Still needed urgently on overseas fields are land, build-s, and equipment, amounting to several million dollars' worth.

Those churches in our association who have had a part in this world missions work to be commended for what they have done. But with all the accomplishments we ll hear the Master speak to us in John 4:35 saying: "Lift up your eyes, and look on fields; for they are white already to harvest."

Respectfully submitted, Perry Willis

port no. 3

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

Twenty-one churches of our association increased their gifts through the Cooper-ve Program in the calender year of 1970. This increased sharing will help to heal re sick, feed more hungry, clothe more naked and preach the gospel to more people.

Twenty-one churches actually decreased their gifts. They showed decreased com-ssion for others.

Fifteen churches gave nothing through the Cooperative Program, undesignated. se churches lost opportunities to serve God outside of their communities.

The Cooperative Program is you at work everywhere. It is 2300 foreign missionaries rying the gospel to the ends of the earth. It is 2500 home missionaries witnessing people of all races and languages in our country. It is you working through state ssions, by radio, TV and through Christian schools. Your gifts, prayers and love ke these services possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. C.R. Cohn

port No. 4

REPORT OF TREASURER

ceipts:

Net Balance July 1, 1970	$ 21.16
Minute Fund	581.45

State Convention	1, 969. (
Churches for Assoc. Missions	7, 249. 1
Miscellaneous Offerings	379. 1
Designated for special purposes	714. 5
TOTAL	$10, 915.
Expenditures:	
Superintendent of Missions Salary	$ 5, 700. (
Travel	1, 020. (
Rent allowance	1, 450. (
Office expenses	550. (
Annuity	400. (
Minutes	326. 9
Designated for special purposes	714. 5
Expenses of organizations	222. 9
Gift for Mrs. Matley	5. (
Balance on moving expenses	195. 7
TOTAL	$10, 585. 1
Balance June 30, 1971	329. 8
Associational Balance	208. 7
Organizational Balance	229. 9

Report No. 6

CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT REPORT

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Article II. - Purpose, 1(d) CHANGE "Such forms of Social Service as the body m engage in" to (d) "Involvement in such service projects as the Association sponsors. CHANGE 3 "All churches constituting the Association remain soverign and indepe dent bodies and voluntarily cooperate through the Association in order that they m more effectively promote the cause of Christ. The Association may advise and assi when called upon to do so." Change to read: 3. "The churches that constitute the A sociation remain sovereign and independent bodies that voluntarily cooperate throu the Association to promote the cause of Christ more effectively. The Association m advise and assist the churches in their work in ways and by means that are mutual agreeable between the churches and the Association."

Article III - Membership, revise 3. (Second sentence) "Upon favorable action each application by a two-thirds majority on the second . . . "Change to read: 3 (seco sentence) "Upon favorable action on each application by a two-thirds majority messengers present and voting on the second day . . ."

4. "Any member church may withdraw from the Association at its pleasure." R vise to: 4. "Should a member church decide to withdraw from the Association to jo another association or to remain from the Association unattached, it should proceed the following manner: (a) Decision to withdraw shall have been determined by vote

the church in a formal business session. (b) A certified copy of the minutes of the formal business session should be submitted to the Moderator of the Association. (c) The moderator shall appoint a committee to confer with the church as to reasons for its action and/or communicate any grievances the church has toward the Association. (d) The committee shall report its findings to the Association, and upon favorable vote of two-thirds of the messengers present and voting on the second day, the church shall be dismissed..

5. "The Association with two-thirds majority of delegates voting may withdraw fellowship from a member church upon recommendations of the Executive Committee, when such church is adjudged to have ceased observing the principles and policies customary to Southern Baptist Churches; pr. when such church has failed to send its annual letter to the Association for two consecutive years." Revise to read: "The Association by a two-thirds majority of messengers present and voting may withdraw fellowship from a member church upon investigation and recommendation of the Executive Committee, when such church is adjudged to have ceased promoting the objectives of the Association, or to have ceased observing the distinctive principles and policies characteristic of other churches cooperating with the Southern Baptist Convention; or when such church has failed to send its annual letter to the Association for two consecutive years. However, before the Association formally severs its relationship with a member church, it shall make a strong effort to work out problems and retain the church in fellowship. If a church does not report to the Association in a given year, the Association shall take the initiative in helping the church with its report, and shall make every effort to assist the church in meeting reasonable requirements for continuing fellowship with the Association."

Article IV. Officers. Delete the numbers 1-12 in this paragraph (section 1) and revise it to read: 1. "Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Superintendent of Mission (ex officio), Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Women's Missionary Director, Brotherhood Director, Church Music Director, Director of Missions and Director of Evangelism."

Renumber the paragraphs following: 1 to 2, 2 to 3, 3 to 4. Section III. Terms of Office... Add a new 4. to read as follows: 4. "All committee members appointed and elected in the annual session shall begin their functioning at the close of the annual meeting and continue through the next annual session of the Association."

Article V. Executive Committee (reads now) Section 1. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Moderator, who shall be the chairman of the committee, the Vice Moderator; the Clerk; Treasurer, Sunday School Director; Training union Director; Director of W.M.U., Brotherhood Director; the Director of Church Music; Director of Missions; Director of Evangelism; and in addition, one pastor, and two lay members appointed by the new Moderator." Revise to read: Section 1. "The Executive Committee shall consist of the Officers of the Association listed in Article IV with the Moderator as Chairman and the Clerk as Recording Secretary, plus the pastors and two lay members from each of the member churches named in the annual letter to the Association.

Section II. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer shall be from different churches at the time of election; the pastor and two lay members appointed by the Moderator shall be from three churches not already represented on the committee."

REVISE by endint the sentence after the phrase, "at the time of election," and deleting the last part of the sentence beginning "the pastor and two lay member..."

Article VI. The Cabinet (A new section, then renumber present VI to VII and delete the present VII in its entirety). The Cabinet shall consist of the elected Officers of the Association listed in Article IV, with the Moderator as Chairman and the Clerk as Recording Secretary; and, in addition one pastor and two lay members appointed by the new Moderator for a one year term. These appointed members shall be from the Executive Committee and from three churches not already represented on the Cabinet at the time of appointment.

Article VIII - Special Committees: Change to: Article VIII Other Committees. (Omit "Section I.") since there is no Section II) Expand 10 of Article VIII to read: 10. Seminary Extension Committee:

They shall promote and direct the Seminary Extension work. They shall appoint a Seminary Extension Director and Registrar annually. They shall appoint teachers in accordance with certification requirements of the Seminary Extension Department. They shall select centers, courses, and set the time for the classes in this program."

Article X. - Amendment: Change to read: Article X. Amendments "This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present and voting on the second day."

Article IX. Annual Meetings. Omit "Section I" since there is no section I

XI Paliamentary Authority (A new Article)

XI Parliamentary Authority: The parliamentary authority for this Association shall be Robert's Rules of Order in the most recent revision available at the time of the meeting concerned,"

Respectfully submitted,
W.L. Lynch

Report No. 7

ORDINATION REPORT

The Ordination Council of the French Broad Association has been called only once to ordain during 1970-1971, Rev. John Edward Bussard by request of the Forks of Ivy Baptist Church, August 2, 1970.

The Council recommended Rev. Bussard and the church followed through. Rev Bussard has proven himself to be a worthy pastor.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. H.L. Wilson, Jr.
Chairman, Ordination Committee

Report no. 8

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday School is the primary Bible teaching agency of the church. A strong Bible teaching program serves to support the church's function of evangelizing, ministering, and teaching the world. Church attendance and Sunday School attendance are down at the present.

We are now well into the decade of the 70's. We have had departmental changes according to ages and the literature offers greater variety.

Your Sunday School Director and associational leaders attended a Leadership Con-

ference in the spring at First Baptist Church, Spruce Pine. In preparation for the annual emphasis on Vacation Bible Schools, the ADMINISTERING A VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL was taught in the following areas: Hot Springs, Forks of Ivy, Bull Creek, and Madison Seminary.

As we approach the 1971-72 year let us look forward to an enlargement campaign during October. We will be working with you as you seek to reach out in your community to bring others into the "fold."

Respectfully submitted,
Lester Murphey
Associational Sunday School Director

Report No. 9

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

While Christ was here on earth, He spent three years training a group of men who were to go out and make a difference in the world. Everywhere they went they baptized, taught, and trained others to witness, to worship and serve. If Christ considered it so important to train for service, we can do no less.

In the new Church Training Program there is a great flexibility in types of training in order to reach each age group. The new materials are designed to meet the total needs of both new and old members, and church leaders. Many new ideas and new materials are coming through our Church Training Program to meet the need for Christian training.

The French Broad Association has sixteen churches with a Training Program. During the year a new Training Program was organized at Upper Laurel Church. Seventeen of our churches participated in the "M" Night service at Gabriels Creek on November 23, 1970, with an attendance of 149. The theme was "Train-It's the Christ-like Thing to do." We were fortunate to have Dr. Howard Ford for our speaker.

Youth Night guided by Rev. Gordon Ball, our Youth Leader, was very successful. The theme was "Up or Down - Who Cares?" A large group of our youth was present and participated in a most excellent program. The uniqueness of the program this year included (1) A program planned by our youth for our youth, and (2) Genuine Feelings of our youth.

Report no. 10

BAPTIST MEN'S WORK REPORT

The men's work of our association has been a success this year because the committee who served with me were willing to spend two week-ends at Camp CaRaway to become better informed of their job. After many hours of planning with this committee, Baptist Men's Day turned out to be a Baptist Retreat. The site was set at Mars Hill College for an overnight retreat. Personnel were programmed from all over the state, ministers and laymen, to make this an informative as well as an inspirational service. We thank God that He led us to the men who were to inspire us. From inspiration to fellowship to training and then again to inspiration on Sunday morning. Men of our association were sent out into our churches to give witness of God's grace. In this retreat, we were able to bridge the gaps of fellowship and working together, the rich and the poor, educated and uneducated were brought together in fellowship and witnessing.

Thanks to the faculty and administration of Mars Hill College for their cooperatio and assistance, to the Mars Hill Church for the assistance they gave.

This committee was able to assist at least three churches in organizing and bette organizing boy's work - R.A.'s: Madison Seminary, Oak Grove, and Enon.

Respectfully submitted,
Gordon Ball, Director
Kenneth Pike
Vance Edwards
Ralph Hogan
E.J. Jenkins

Report no. 11

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Training was received by all of the associational officers at Camp Mundo Vis early in September in preparation for the Leadership Conference which was held at th Mars Hill Baptist Church on September 29. On October 27, the manuals for each organ zation were taught by each associational director.

Living the Spirit of Christian "Openness and Freedom" was the theme of our a nual meeting on May 18 at Long Branch Church. We were welcomed by the WMU Pre ident, Mrs. Frances Buckner, and the pastor, Rev. Author Ammons, led our opening de votional. Girls in Action from several churches served as pages. Mrs. Claxton Co was elected chairman of the nominating committee for the coming year. The associa tional officers of the different age level organizations emphasized organization changes, new terminology, and new materials. A very informative missionary serm was brought by Rev. Troy Bennett, Missionary to Pakistan.

Mrs. Ralph Hogan, our associational support chairman, had a meaningful Pray Retreat at Marshall Baptist Church on April 1. Mrs. Charlie Clayton, our association study chairman, worked faithfully to engage all our churches in both Foreign and Hom Mission emphasis. Contact her now concerning a churchwide study for each of the for the coming year. Mrs. E.J. Jenkins, our associational Missions Action chairma did an excellent job obtaining money for Bibles for Nigeria.

Mrs. Amel Fisher has done an outstanding work with our Sunbeams for the pa several years. This year she made a smooth change over to Mission Friends. Mr Kyle Jamerson, our Girls in Action director, had a fashion show at Forks of Ivy Chur on January 30 to acquaint the girls in the association with the new materials. O April 23-24 she had an associational houseparty, and on July 16, a Day Camp Trinity Church. Mrs. Thomas Ray, our associational Acteens director, had a cover dish supper at Oak Grove Baptist Church on December 5, 1970, after which a film drugs was shown. On May 21 and 22, she had a houseparty at Ivy Hill Baptist Churc

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions was $3,828.06. This w an increase of $919.27 over last year's amount. The Lottie Moon Offering for Forei Missions was $9,049.85. This was an increase of $912.30. Six of our societies ga one dollar per WMU member to Heck Jones Offering - Operation Payoff. These we Calvary, Beech Glen, Mars Hill, Piney Mountain, Bull Creek, and Gabriel's Cree Long Branch gave one dollar per WMU member. As usual, we sent $1,000 toward t support of Charles Buckner, our missionary in Indonesia. We gave our Superintende of Missions, Rev. E.J. Jenkins, $75 for daily Vacation Bible School materia

We invite each church in the Association to join us in observing the Week of Prayer for Associational Missions August 22-28. Send the offering you give to our associational treasurer. You will find the minutes helpful in furnishing a list of people who are promoting the work in our Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. Locke Robinson
WMU Director

Report no. 12

MUSIC REPORT

With the interest shown in the Fifth Sunday Night Hymn Sing, we chose to continue these throughout the past year. The response to these meetings was most gratifying. Attendance was excellent and participation of the church choirs in presenting special hymns and anthems was an inspiration to all who attended. A total of ten churches brought choirs to present special numbers.

Other activities involving music in which members of our churches were engaged were the live Christmas pageant presented in Marshall for which a choir including our members sang, and the Youth Rally held in the Enon Church where several of our young people participated with special music relevant to the theme of the rally.

Some records and choral music have been purchased to be used in music workshops and will be available to any church wishing to use them.

I wish to express my appreciation to the choir directors and accompanists who work faithfully with their people to enrich their services with choral music, and to the pastors who realize the worth of the gospel in song, thereby encouraging this part of the total church program.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy W. Roberts

Report no. 13

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

New! Improved! Christ-centered! This continues to be the first and formost theme for Vacation Bible School.

Through the efforts of many dedicated teachers, leaders, and pastors and by a call for daily Christian living an impression has been left on the minds and in the hearts of many a youth this summer.

The 1971 Bible School material was accepted and used most successfully this year. We have heard some words over and over again. Pray. Plow. Work. This is essential to good Bible teaching. There were new goals, new teaching methods, more Bible sessions, more challenges and more answers to problems of twentieth century youth. Each year there are innumerable rewards for pupils and teachers alike.

If one heart has been changed, one soul has been won, one life has been rededicated, one home has been reached or if one person found a desire for a lasting Christian fellowship; then your Vacation Bible School was a success.

Some of our pastors and leaders attended the Statewide Vacation Bible School at Wingate College. Our Associational Clinic was held at Gabriel's Creek Baptist Church. There was a good representation from more than half of the churches in our associa-

tion. After a short devotional period, several pastors gave news and views on Vacation Bible School. Following this we had the regular sessions plus a session for Bible School Music workers. At the close we had a question and answer period. A special thanks to all those who helped to make the clinic successful.

One of our writers gave us a thought for this year: "If we lose this generation, we may lose them all: if we win this generation to Christ, we could change the world." The challenge is there. What will we do with it

May God richly bless each church in our association in His own special way as we endeavor to lead our youth.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Warren McDaris, Jr.
Assoc. VBS Director

Report no. 14

EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE REPORT

First, a word on our state-wide and the entire Southern Baptist emphasis on evangelistic efforts. Recognizing the need for lay people to become more involved in personal witnessing, our Southern Baptist Department of Evangelism in cooperation with State Secretaries of Evangelism has developed aids for the layman's use. These are called WIN materials. These will be taught through one week Lay Evangelism Schools on the Associational level. Each association must decide it wants such a school and then in cooperation with our State Department of Evangelism, plan the school.

Regarding our own evangelistic efforts, we report: During the joint meeting of the Steering Committee and the Executive Committee on January 3, 1971, it was voted to implement the suggestion of Rev. Arther Ammons in the November meeting that the French Broad Association sponsor a Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade in two churches with local pastors doing the preaching. The Evangelism Committee recommended that three divisions be made of the Association and that the Crusade be held in May. This was approved by both the Steering and Executive Committees. The Evangelism Committee set the date of May 2-8 for the Crusade. It soon became quite evident that shortage of time for promotion of the Crusade plus the possibility of conflict with spring revivals in the local churches called for a change of date. On March 14, the Executive Committee approved the suggested date of September 12-18.

A letter was sent to all pastors and Sunday School Directors containing a summary of plans. They were urged to lead their churches to cooperate and to report by July 15, (earlier if possible) if they would cooperate. To date, July 15, only 9 churches have voted to participate.

We trust that the Simultaneous Crusade may be a success. However, this can only happen as pastors and churches cooperate.

Respectfully submitted,
Roy D. Keller, Chairman

Report no. 15

REPORT OF THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

At a time when some religious publications are losing circulation, it is good to report that the BIBLICAL RECORDER has passed 93,000 - the highest circulation in its 138 year history. This circulation is a tribute to the Baptists of North Carolina who

support the paper so faithfully.

Even though inflation continues to create problems, you can receive the RECORDER under the Church Budget Plan for the same price it was in 1960 - only $2.00 a year. It is not known how long this reasonable price can be made available and that is all the more reason churches should enlist immediately.

The RECORDER likes to report that all the good news it can about Baptists. The paper is proud to be the instrument that communicates to the world what our denomination is doing. When evil needs to be exposed, however, the RECORDER does not shun it. This was evidenced again in the legislature this year, as the liquor forces managed only small gains. And these may turn out to be unconstitutional. We are referring to the local option liquor by the drink elections in Moore and Mecklenburg Counties. The RECORDER stresses Christian citizenship. Perhaps this is one reason the paper continues to reach more and more people - it stands for something.

The RECORDER appreciates every reader and supporter. The cost is reasonable. You can receive the RECORDER under the Church Budget Plan for only 4¢ a week - half the cost of mailing a letter. There is no more ecomical way to have an informed membership than by sending the RECORDER to every family.

Respectfully submitted,
Marse Grant, Editor

Report no. 16

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

Through the years North Carolina Baptists have established seven communities of learning that are located in various sections of the state from the east side to the west. Why did we bother to begin communities of learning? In the case of some schools the answer is rather simple. There were no public schools and Baptists felt that Christians should grow in mind as well as in spirit. Baptists felt that Christians should continue to stretch their thinking in order to develop strong Christian leaders, to develop strong Christian laymen. But now there are public schools and the Baptist academies of western North Carolina are all closed. No longer are they needed. Yet we have continued to maintain communities of higher education. Why? We feel that Christian higher education is important. In a statement of aims and objectives written by the Council of Christian Higher Education of North Carolina we read: "The Christian college finds its theological basis in its commitment as a community of faith and learning." This commitment is founded upon a basic conviction about God, about man and about the world in which man lives. You can see that our communities of learning differ from state schools because we start with the solid foundation: all truth is of God. Truth in any area never stands alone, but is related to God and "ever has the power to reveal the dynamic and creative grace of God." Each college states its own purposes within this framework.

We have developed communities of faith and learning, and yet we often look at these communities of Christian higher education and feel they are unrelated to life, apart from us, which a student goes to for four years and then leaves without feeling he is a part of us or that we are a part of him. Some of the colleges have realized that students can learn as they serve. I talked to the chaplain here at Mars Hill to find out how many students on campus reach out to serve others through the religious programs. There are over 235 involved in off-campus ministries: B.S.U. revival teams,

Fellowship of Christian Athletes revival teams, services at Western Carolina sanitorium, Oteen, Juvenile Evaluation Center and others. He told me this number did no include those who serve in churches each Sunday in a paid capacity. There are approximately 100 in this area.

It is easy to see that students grow as they serve, and that in this way the college is seeking to serve us. But does this community of higher learning touch is in any othe way. As I asked this question on our campus I was surprised to find how many ways they seek to reach out to the larger community. This year 329 persons were affectec in some way through programs of the college community: tutors, Christian Ethics Institute, Career Opportunity Program, internships, Upward Bound students and the volunteer Corps. In some ways this Christian community seeks to reach outside its owr walls.

What is our part in this Christian community of higher learning. First is the obvious one which is mentioned more than any other way - support through our money. I hesitate to talk about our support through money, for it bothers my conscience. Let's take the school nearest us. Last year the budget at Mars Hill College was over three million dollars. Do you know how much our Association gave to this college through the Cooperative Program? A little over $600.00! Financially we can do better.

Another way we can be a part of our communities of learning is through prayer and Christian witness to students with whom we come in contact. Both of these are vital And no longer can we say we do not see them.

But I see another way in which we have a strong and vital part in our colleges. The Christian community of higher learning is linked to two other Christian communities. The first one is obvious - the Church. President Poston of Gardner-Webb said at the Pastors' Conference: If you want strong Baptist colleges, send us strong Baptists. The college does not get the student until he is 18. We in the home church have him until he is 18. We must ask ourselves: how strong is our own Christian Education program? The second link is to the basic Christian community - the family. It is up to us to build strong Christian homes that give the foundation for all Christian growth. Each of these three Christian communities: family, church, college, will grow as we seek to strengthen the Christian community of higher learning in these varied ways.

Report no. 17

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

The French Broad Extension Center is following the suggested schedule to meet the requirements for the three certificates which are: Pastoral, Religious Education, and Christian Life Development.

This past semester the following courses were offered: NEW TESTAMENT 232, at the Upper Laurel Church with Miss Sue Fitzgerald. THE WORK OF A PASTOR, at the Forks of Ivy Church with Rev. W.L. Lynch. NEW TESTAMENT 122, at the Hopewell Church with Rev. Ralph Hogan. NEW TESTAMENT 122, at the Oak Grove Church with Rev. M.H. Kendall.

The scholarship fund provided by the Baptist State Convention makes it possible for anyone desiring to participate to do so. The French Broad Association gratefully acknowledges this support from the Baptist State Convention and also to the above named instructors who conducted the courses this year.

The Seminary Extension Committee expresses appreciation to our Director, Rev.

J. Jenkins and our Registrar, Mrs. E.J. Jenkins and also to the host churches who ıared their facilities for this worthy cause.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Robert Holt, Chairman
Mr. Joe Green
Mrs. Ralph Hogan
Rev. W.L. Lynch, Mod.

port no. 18

ASSOCIATIONAL FOUNDATION REPORT

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., was organized in 1920. It has a fif-een-member Board of Directors elected by the Baptist State Convention. The policies nd procedures of the Foundation and the support of the same is in the hands of the aptist State Convention of North Carolina. In other words, this is your Foundation, nd you should know more about its services and activities.

During the past twelve months, the Foundation has had a gradual growth, in that everal individuals and churches have made contracts with the Foundation to accom-lish specific purposes such as: supporting an agency or institution of the Baptist tate Convention, the Southern Baptist Convention, and world-wide objects. In one or vo instances, individuals through their wills have added to existing memorials that ere established during the lifetime of the donor. The Foundation stands ready to ren-er service to individuals and churches as their requests are made known. We wish) serve you.

eport no. 19

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

The child care and family service ministry of North Carolina Baptists in Western Iorth Carolina has undergone many new and wonderful experiences during the past ear. Since the association last met, our program of service has been strengthened in arious ways.

The desire for a Home to serve Western North Carolina has become a reality. In arly May, after many years of careful planning, diligent work and generous giving y many friends of the Homes, the first two cottages for children on the Broyhill Home ampus were opened. These were filled to a capacity by the early part of the summer naking provisions for twenty-five additional children in group care.

In October of 1970, a new service was begun with the opening of a maternity home ı Asheville. The girls who have been served in this program have responded well to ıe love, concern and care which has been provided them. This facility was made pos-ible largely by our Baptist people and other friends in Asheville and Buncombe County.

With the provision of more adequate services for children and members of their amilies in Western North Carolina, it has been necessary to increase the size of staff) serve the area. Under the capable leadership of Hugh Starnes, Superintendent of royhill Home and administrator in Western North Carolina, members of the staff are eeking diligently to serve the many requests that are being made.

The expansion service and the improved quality of work being done requires addi-

tional financial support. Increased giving through the Cooperative Program the Thanks giving Offering, Special gifts by individuals, families, businesses and industries i necessary to provide quality services for those who turn to us for help.

Members of the Board of Trustees and members of the staff of the Baptist Chil dren's Home use this opportunity of expressing genuine appreciation for your confi dence and support. At this same time, they are seeking diligently to maintain the bes program of child care possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Aaron Reese

Report no. 20

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGIN

Our North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging celebrated their 20th anniversa in March of this year. During these two decades, the story of our Homes has been on of faith and the abundant blessings of God upon this special ministry to older people God has brought us from one Home, and one resident in 1951, to five Homes and Nursing Care Unit, with total accomodations for 160 residents and 76 patients. Tw of these Homes, Resthaven and the Hayes Home, and the Nursing Care Unit are lo cated in Winston-Salem, and the other three Homes are located in Albemarle, Ham ilton, and Yanceyville. In these Homes, our residents are loved, and we feel that ther is no greater security that they could have and no better care that they could receiv

The past year has been one of the best ever, and we are rejoicing in the blessing that have come from God through our Baptist people. Support for the Homes from the churches, through the Cooperative Program and the Special Day Offering, has bee most encouraging. For the last three years, the Homes have had an alarming defic and have operated in the red. We have not yet reached the point of operating in th black, but let us say, with hopeful optimism, that we are approaching this time. Th deepened concern of our Baptist People and the increase in gifts have been strong con tributing factors to the success of the past year.

At least 80% of the people who live in our Baptist Homes are financially need persons and benefit directly from the love gifts of North Carolina Baptists. They sim ply could not be maintained, and the Homes could not be operated without the Specia Offering, designated gifts from the churches, and the Cooperative Program. We urg our Baptist people, therefore, to remember how dependent these dear older people ar on them and would challenge them to give more liberally than ever and to see tha their gifts are a real life-line in the on-going of this ministry.

Of unusual interest during the past year has been the construction of the new addi tion to the Nursing Care Unit in Winston-Salem. It is anticipated that this new facilit will be ready for occupancy by September 1. It will make available 20 additional bed and bring the total capacity of the Nursing Care Unit to 76. This addition was mad possible by the generous challenge gift of $80,000.00 from Judge and Mrs. Williar York, of Greensboro. The trustees accepted the challenge and raised an additiona $80,000.00.

Pray for your Baptist Homes for the Aging and remember that any ministry to a older person in the name of Christ is a direct ministry to Him.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Grace Riddle

Report no. 21

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Your Baptist Hospital admitted 17,577 persons in 1970 for a total of 150,174 days of care. In addition, there were 51,563 visits to outpatients clinics, including 17,241 to the Emergency Room. About 90% of these were "referral" patients - that is, patients who were referred to our Hospital by their local physicians because they needed the specialized medical care our hospital is staffed and equipped to offer.

Your Hospital continues to provide a large volume of service without cost to patients who cannot pay their own way and do not have adequate coverage from insurance or a sponsoring agency. Last year North Carolina Baptists gave over $600,000 through the Cooperative Program and the Mother's Day Offering which covered less than one-third of this cost, not including physician's fees.

The financial situation of the Hospital is viewed by the administration with "cautious optimism". The operating deficit has been reduced and expenditures are being kept more nearly in line with income. The entire staff is cooperating in an effort to maintain a proper balance between sound financial policies and a spirit of Christian compassion.

The Medical Center Development Program is progressing on schedule. The new patient Tower is expected to be ready for partial occupancy by late 1972. The 14 bed coronary unit will be open about September, 1971. A statewide Development Campaign, initiated with pledges totaling $177,182 from employees of the Medical Center, is moving toward successful completion.

Baptist Hospital offers a ministry of healing in Christ's name to all who need it. It seeks to fulfill the same purpose in North Carolina that a Baptist Hospital operated by our Foreign Mission Board seeks to fulfill in Korea or Nigeria. It ought to be supported by missionary minded Baptists with the same enthusiasm and for the same reason we support every other phase of our denomination's World Mission Program. This is missions, too.

All 48 churches in the French Broad Association gave $3,709.91 to the support of the Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,
John Bussard

Report no. 22

STEERING COMMITTEE REPORT

It is with great pleasure that I write this report. For many years it has been in the constitution of the French Broad Association to have a Steering Committee consisting of the pastor and two lay members of each church in our Association. This past year this Steering Committee became active.

The first meeting of the Steering Committee was a joint meeting with the Executive Committee. At this meeting, the two committees approved the radio program, "The Hour of Faith."

The Steering Committee meets twice a quarter. At these meetings, we discuss various matters pertaining to the Association and the problems in the churches. We also hear ideas on how other churches have promoted workable programs in their churches.

The Steering Committee has been instrumental in helping to promote other programs in our association, such as the Associational Revival; which at present is set for September. The Evangelistic Committee is working very hard on this revival. The Steering Committee urges you to give your full support that this revival might become a reality in our Association.

I am very happy to have had a small part in helping to get the Steering Committee working in the French Broad Association. We are looking forward to greater things being accomplished in the year to come than has been accomplished in the past year. We sincerely hope that more of our churches will participate in the coming year.

We of the Committee would like to thank each church and each individual for the support you have given us this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Arther Ammons
Chairman of the Steering Committee

Report no. 23

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. We express our appreciation to the Mars Hill Baptist Church for entertaining us at the night session and to the Piney Mountain Baptist Church for its hospitality and for the delicious meal.

2. We express our appreciation to our outgoing moderator, Mr. W.L. Lynch, our associational officers, our field worker, the committees, and all who have worked in our association during the past year.

3. Let us resolve during the coming year to pledge our support and cooperation to the upbuilding of Mars Hill College and our other Baptist institutions.

4. Let us also resolve to contact our legislators and express our feelings on vital legislation passed during our last General Assembly.

5. Let us pledge our support to our Associational, State, and Convention officers during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Sadie Wallin, Chm.
Mrs. Flora Mae Lewis
Mr. Byron Roberts

Report no. 24

A VISION OF WHAT MIGHT BE IN SPILLCORN

Certainly the work here has been exciting and challenging to me both of the summers I have served here as a summer missionary. The need for something more definite here than just what has been offered through me, is desperately needed, as Mrs. Franklin of the Missions committee can testify to.

Although a full time program is needed, I do not envision it as being completely self-sustaining. A full time minister on the field with an outgoing personality such as E.J. Jenkins or Gordon Ball, would see some very effective results. Someone is needed who will not be afraid to challenge the very best from the folks here. A church building of some kind would be needed and it would be very important that such a building not

built completely through Home Mission Board Funds. The people here would need pledge a certain number of blocks or donate a portion of their time to the building it. It must be a cooperative effort and not the work of just one or two families. The ain bone of contention in the Community Church here is that it is owned by one fam- and they determine when and if the doors of the church will be opened.

I envision a man on the field who will be able to lead the young men here to a more eative use of their leisure time. Most of the young men spend their weekends "just loafin" with no purpose or direction in their lives. I feel that a man and his wife uld fill a tremendous void which exists here.

During the long winter months there is just nothing here for the folks to be involved . Creative crafts which could be turned into money making crafts could be developed, en the folks here would feel a sense of satisfaction. The Opportunity Corp. in Mar- all has such a craft program available and we should help the people here to avail emselves of this opportunity. It would improve their own self-respect and self- age.

A kindergarten program would be of invaluable help to the people here. Transpor- tion and supplies plus the salary. of the worker would probably be more than this mmunity alone could bear but they would try very hard. Boys clubs and girls clubs uld be effective.

Just this past week a twenty year old girl remarked to me (and she said nothing our even thinking about some type of full time program here) she wished that some enomination could come up here to help unite the people instead of having so much ckering as she sees in the church here. I share her thought along this line.

Right now I cannot think of anything to add to this projection but as thoughts come, will be glad to share them with Mr. Jenkins and the Missions Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancye Knight

port no. 25

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The Annuity Board was established in 1918 to assist its pastors financially in their irement. Today the Annuity Board offers protection not just for the pastor but to his ildren and widow. This plan is also available to all full time church workers and nisterial students.

The Retirement Plan provides monthly income for life after retirement. To this an has been added a provision to pay the widow of any participating pastor who dies fore reaching age forty an amount equal to one year's salary on which dues were id, double if death results from accident. There is no extra cost for this additional ovision.

For an added one per cent of the pastor's salary, he can get a Life Plan which in- udes protection up to $30,000.00 with double indemnity. This plan is also available ministerial students.

A Hospitalization Plan is also available to all full time church workers and fam- es.

At the present time our Association has ten participating churches and members. Full information can be obtained by writing to the Rev. Guy Gain, Baptist Building, leigh, N.C.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard E. Price, Jr.

Reprt no. 26

BELVA MISSION

Belva Baptist Mission, located on Greenville, Tennessee Highway 25 just this si of the Tennessee-N.C. line, at the mouth of Shelton Laurel, has been in operation f a number of years as a community church. Since March of 1969, Grassey Branch Ba tist Church at Oteen has sponsored the newly organized work. Rev. Brown of Swannan has served as pastor until June 1. Since then the Supt. of Missions has supplie

The field is large - covering an area from the Old Mill Wheel to the Tennesse line on to Greenville and beyond, to Laurel School joining the Chapel Hill and Uni Valley communities. The people are very faithful with an average of 18 in attendan at present but were running 42 when they had regular pastor. Belva has an outstandi Bible School last year and has another one planned for this year. This work is great needed and there should be another work at the head of Shelton-Laurel. There are r Missionary Baptist churches in this area. Chapel Hill is the only one. This church doing a fine job. Due to its location, Chapel Hill will never reach all of Shelton-Laure This area as well as the Belva area has had a lot of new homes built and traile moved in. It is a productive area and the people are wonderful people. There is wo to be done in all parts of our association, but here is an opportunity to reach a com plete new area for Baptist work. Pray for God's leadership in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,
E.J. Jenkins

Report no. 27

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS REPORT 1970-1971

"Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields" John 4:35

It has been a real blessing to serve the Association this year as your Missionar I am grateful for the response on the part of the church leaders and people in suppo of our program of work.

We have a fine corps of Associational officers who give their time and dedica their talents to this work in addition to serving in their churches. We have a wonderf group of consecrated and dedicated pastors. We have some of the finest lay leade serving in our churches. Here in the French Broad Association we find people who lov the Lord and faithfully serve Him.

This report would be impossible without the support, interest and cooperation c the part of the pastors and members of our 48 churches and 2 Missions.

We deeply appreciate the love offering given to us last Christmas. It was unex pected, but very much appreciated.

One of the greatest needs in our Association at this time is for the churches t raise the pastor's salaries to bring them in line with the rest of the state. Our pastor are receiving less than Buncombe or Holston Associations that neighbor us. We nee pastors as well as preachers, men who will work the field, work with young people visit, search out prospects help a church build a program to develop Christian educa tion, Training Union, tithing, soul-winning and in all mission endeavors. Let us pra and work for these great needs this coming year.

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Respectfully submitted,
E.J. Jenkins

eport no. 28

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Your Missions Committee composed of a Director and eleven additional members ave met as often as it was felt necessary to carry out the duties and responsibilities f the Committee.

We have worked in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions of our own ssociation and the Director of Missions of the Baptist State Convention of North Carlina. We have received monthly reports from the Superintendent of Missions, Rev. .J. Jenkins, which have been real good and revealing to us the many, many activities nd exceptionally fine work he is doing.

The Committee has tried to maintain an awareness of the Mission needs of the hurches in the Association and have been ready to assist, upon request, churches with articular problems or serve in any way that we may be needed.

There are two outstanding and very commendable projects in our Association which deserve special mention. One is the work on Spillcorn with Miss Nancye Knight as director. This is her second year and she is receiving remarkable cooperation from the community. Another is the Associational-wide Summer Camp held at Rich Laurel. Both of these projects are real good and could grow into greater and far reaching service.

It is also our duty to prepare and present a budget to the annual Associational Meeting. This we have done, therefore, we present to you the following budget: Jesus said: Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

Associational Budget

	Present 1970-1971	Recommended 1971-72
Superintendent of Missions Salary	$ 5,700.00	$ 5,700.00
Travel	1,020.00	1,200.00
Rent Allowance (Utilities)	1,450.00	1,500.00
Office: Postage, Supplies, etc.	550.00	700.00
Convention Expenses	150.00	155.00
Annuity	400.00	570.00
		$ 9,825.00
Objects that may be met by "free will" offerings:		
Seminary Extension	100.00	100.00
Minutes and Programs	325.00	350.00
Associational Clerk	50.00	50.00
Associational Treasurer	50.00	50.00
Sunday School	50.00	50.00
Training Union	50.00	50.00
Brotherhood	50.00	50.00
Evangelism	50.00	50.00
Music	50.00	50.00
W. M. U....	50.00	50.00
	$10,095.00	$10,675.00
Missions Projects, etc.		325.00
		$11,000.00

Report no. 29

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Progress is continuing among the churches in addition to and in the beautification of their places of worship and teaching. At least three churches have made additions to their buildings during the associational year. Chapel Hill has added four beautifully paneled classrooms. Grandview has remodeled its building inside and out and added

a steeple. Mount Sheba is well along with its two-story fellowship hall. Locust Grove has installed air conditioning. Madison Seminary has paid off the indebtedness on its new building and burned the final note. Mars Hill has done an extensive painting job on the exterior and interior of the building. Bull Creek and Hot Springs have plans underway for new auditoriums. Calvary is steadily increasing its growing fund for a larger building on a new location.

Fewer churches have reported Vacation Bible Schools this summer than formerly. Special mention should be made of two Bible Schools: One at Alexander, which had a Sunday School enrollment of 127, had 176 enrolled for Vacation Bible School. Union Valley had a large attendance, with a number of professions of faith and a generous offering for the Cooperative Program.

Two thriving missions have been started within the boundaries of the association: one at Belva, sponsored by the association, and one at Spillcorn, sponsored by the Home Mission Board and the State Baptist Convention. Sixty-eight were enrolled at the successful associational summer camp, held at Rich Laurel Wild-life Preserve.

Pastor Lester Murphy has written a brief but impressive and valuable history of the Hot Springs Church. Other churches should be reminded to do likewise to preserve their records. Each church might appoint a competent historian to collect and preserve accurate facts concerning the church before it is too late.

The distressing report that ten churches of the association have been without pastors this year should be of concern to all of us. Perhaps the executive committee or some other should make a thorough study of the situation and make suggestions for a solution. Congregations are expecting of pastors now than hitherto, and the need requires more than some of them can afford. Certainly this condition is placing more responsibility on lay members of the churches. "The old order changes, giving place to new, and God fulfills Himself in many ways." Fortunately the French Broad Association is located in a region where changes are less abrupt and violent than in many others.

Madison county is no longer an area of isolated communities. Means of rapid transportation, and instant communication have brought all into contact with others in committees, the world, and even the moon.

The new consolidated high school, connected by better highways, will bring youth together from all parts of the county. Land values are rising. Per capita income is increasing and modern homes are replacing the simple dwellings of other days. Technology is providing physical comforts our forbears never dreamed of. The poet warns us, however with the words: "I'll fared the land and to hastening ills a prey; When wealth accumulates and men decay."

The question arises whether our churches, whose programs are adapted to former times, are prepared to meet the spiritual needs of the day. More zeal and dedication among those who comprise the body of Christ are required if the churches fulfill their mission of reconciliation and redemption.

Places of meeting and preachers of the French Broad Association 1945-1970

1945 - Upper Laurel: Introductory Sermon, V.C. Fisher, N.H. Griffin Missionary Sermon; Erskine Plemmons, M.H. Kendall

1946 - Locust Grove: Introductory Sermon, Frank Morgan, Latt Beshears Missionary Sermon; John Link, Glen Callahan

1947 - Enon· Introductory Sermon, Loyd Ponder, W.H. Ballard Missionary Sermon; Henry Rice, Oscar Edmonds

1948 - Big Laurel: Introductory Sermon, A.K. Cheek, C.B. Rogers Missionary Sermon: J.J. Buckner, J.A. McLeod

1949 - Calvary: Introductory Sermon, Joe Sprinkle, F.W. Morgan Missionary Sermon: Floyd Ponder, J.N. Watts

1950 - Rice Creek: Introductory Sermon, N.H. Griffin, David B. Roberts Missionary Sermon; V.C. Fisher, W.H. Ballard

1951 - Alexander Walnut: Introductory Sermon, Carl Burrell, Loyd Ponder Missionary Sermon; P.L. McMahan, M.H. Kendall

1952 - Madison Seminary: Mt. Sheba, Introductory Sermon, Jarvis Teague, Sam Austin Missionary Sermon; E.J. Jenkins, Robert Harris

1953 - California Creek: Walnut Creek, Introductory Sermon, Lowell Sodeman, Kinsey Ball Missionary Sermon; Joe Sprinkle, Frank Morgan

1954 - Middle Fork: Davis Chapel, Introductory Sermon, W.B. Sprinkle, J.W. Jackson Missionary Sermon; E.J. Hall, Lester Crayton

1955 - Enon: Beech Glen, Introductory Sermon, D.D. Gross, Lyman Rich Missionary Sermon; Lester Crayton, John Huntley

1956 - Piney Mountain: Mars Hill, Introductory Sermon, Glen Whitley, Abraham Buchannan Missionary Sermon; Hoyt Blackwell, J.A. McLeod

1957 - Bethel Walnut: Bull Creek, Introductory Sermon, Lester Edwards, William Able Missionary Sermon; J.A. McLeod, W.J. Slagle

1958 - Middle Fork (night) Upper Laurel: Forks of Ivy, Introductory Sermon, C.H. Green, Lloyd Ponder Missionary Sermon; Jay Blankship, William Able

1959 - Locust Grove, Enon: Gabriels Creek, Introductory Sermon, N.H. Griffin, Ebb Jenkins Missionary Sermon; W.J. Slagle, Clell Fisher

1960 - Long Branch: Grandview (night) Upper Laurel, Introductory Sermon, W.G. Russell, Peter Sherlin Missionary Sermon; Lester Edwards, Ebb Jenkins

1961 - Hot Springs: Piney Mountain (night) Alexander, Introductory Sermon, J.C. Furr Orlando Hawkins Missionary Sermon; Bobby Seagroves, Alvin Ballard

1962 - Davis Chapel, Madison Seminary: Middle Fork, Introductory Sermon, Ray Hooper, Joe Honeycutt Missionary Sermon; Glen Ramsey, Zane Ponder

1963 - Mars Hill, Paint Gap: Marshall, Introductory Sermon, Robert Holt, Lawrence Rhodes Missionary Sermon; W.L. Lynch, C.D. Sawyer

1964 - Walnut Creek, Peeks Chapel: Foster's Creek, Introductory Sermon, Orlando Hawkins, Dearl Ammons Missionary Sermon; Richard Ponder, Harlon Ramsey

1965 - Ivy Hill: Beech Glen, Introductory Sermon, Ebb Jenkins, Zane Ponder Missionary Sermon; Jack L. Thomas, Willard Coffey

1966 - Locust Grove: Bull Creek, Introductory Sermon, Willard Coffey, Robert Holt Missionary Sermon; Willard Coffey, Vincent Young

1967 - Laurel Branch: Oak Grove, Introductory Sermon, Arthur Ammons, Gordon Ball Missionary Sermon; Paul Sorrels, Fred Jarvis

1968 - Oak Ridge: Ivy Hill, Introductory Sermon, Fred Jarvis, Alvin Ballard Missionary Sermon; Clell Fisher, Lyman Rich

1969 - Little Creek: Enon, Associational Sermon, Ralph Hogan, Albert Peverall Missionary Sermon; E.J. Hall, Orlando Hawkins

1970 - Gabriels Creek: Madison Seminary, Associational Sermon, M.H. Kendall, Arthur Ammons Missionary Sermon; Horace Youngblood, Gordon Ball

Respectfully submitted,
John A. McLeod

Report no. 30

CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS REPORT

Books have been kept in detail about what each of us has done in this phase of our Christian work. Most of it is being kept secret for a while but we have been watched even when we didn't know it and the reports written down.

I am allowed, however, to tell some things that I know have been done. Letters have been written to Governor Scott and to Liston Ramsey about the liquor question urging that the sale be curbed. Some have urged that the death penalty be abolished. Most of us have set a good example before the young people by refusing to drink any alcoholic liquor of any sort.

"Civic righteousness" sounds so indefinite we hardly know what our responsibility about it is. But I have found some exact rules. (1) "Don't say bad things about our officers." Thou shalt not speak evil of the ruler of thy people." (Nixon, Congress, etc.) (2) "Don't try to get our of paying our taxes." Jesus paid his. "They came to Peter and said, 'Doth not your master pay tribute' He saith 'Yes.' " Matt. 17:24,25. (3) "We must keep the laws, whether we like them or not." "Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man - unto governors and unto those sent by him" I Peter 2: 13, 14. "Put them in mind to obey magistrates." Titus 2:1. "Let every soul be subjected unto the higher powers. The powers are ordained of God." Romans 13:1.

Now there is a special new matter coming up for consideration in this session of the legislature: Governor Scott has had a large committee of lawyers investigating every department of our penal system - the laws dealing with offenders, the penalities put on them, their treatment in prisons, the prison buildings themselves, etc. Many recommendations have been made. What can be done? It will depend on the amount of money the appropriations committee will set aside for this work. The governor has asked that we use our influence every way we can to bring about the needed reforms, by talking and agitating till it is done. Jesus said that the way we treated prisoners is the way we are treating him.

As a close to this report, something else should be said about those secret books. We don't want to be spied on. We want privacy. But we haven't got it. They even have mind readers yes, they have found our thoughts. And the Bible says the thought of foolishness is sin.

Where art the books? Revelation 20:12 tells us "And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God: and the books were opened: - and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works."

But we can have a clear record in our book. When we confess our sins and repent (and sins of omission are as bad as those sins of commission) then the blood of Jesus wipes out those sins out of our books. I know that this group I am addressing are those that have good records. Dear Christian friends, let's work as never before Life is short, Eternity is just around the bend. Let us not "despise the day of small things" (Zech. 4:10) What the Holy Spirit shows us to do will have God's blessing. Who knows what little act of ours will be just what is needed.

"I am only one, but I am One. What I can do, I ought to do. And what I ought to do by God's help I will do.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. L.L. Vann

Report no. 31

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

In this first year of a new decade when Southern Baptists are re-examining the Spirit of Christ, the American Bible Society's statement of purpose takes on new meaning and significance. In the words of ABS General Secretary Laton E. Holmgren: "The sole purpose of all Bible Society activity is - and always has been - to provide men, in intelligible and convincing speech, with the record of the 'wonderful works of God' ... It is this concern for the redemption of the world - for the whole life of the whole man in the whole world - that permeates the work and witness of all those concerned with the Bible Society movement - If possible, every man on earth must be told of the Savior in his own tongue and given the opportunity to surrender his life to Him. This can only be done if we 'press with vigor on.' "

The American Bible Society is grateful for the privilege of serving as a partner of Southern Baptists in providing the Bible as a tool for missions. We are aware of the need not only to keep up with the normal increase in demand for the written Word, but to foresee the conditions and circumstances within which people will be living in this decade of the Seventies.

As a missionary non-profit organization, it serves churches of many denominations at home and abroad. It helps missionaries translate the Bible. It publishes without note or comment. It distributes without profit, ususally below cost, and without any charge in cases of special need. For the Blind it supplies Scriptures in Braille and other raised-letter systems, Talking Bible records and tape recordings.

During 1970 the American Bible Society -

aided in providing technical assistance to more than 3,000 translators working in more than 800 languages and dialects. At the close of 1970 at least one book of the Bible has been published in 1,431 languages: the Bible in 249, a Testament in 329 more, and portions in 853. Many, however, still wait for the Bible in their own language.

donated 4,323,599 Scriptures for chaplains to the Armed Services, a 94.3 per cent increase over 1969. Many of these were distributed by Southern Baptist chaplains.

distributed 99,595,465 Bibles, Testaments, Portions and Selections, a 30.7 per cent increase over 1969. An attempt was made to reach every home in South Carolina and Arizona with a New Testament or a packet of specially designed Selections. The world distribution of all the Bible Societies totaled 173 million, equivalent to one copy for every 21 persons in the world.

continued to develop Scriptures in every day speech. "Good News for Modern Man" in Today's English Version New Testament published in September, 1966 has a distribution of 25 million copies. On December 1, 1970 the first book of the Old Testament, "The Psalms for Modern Man" was available in Today's English Version. Job is to be available in the fall of 1971 in time for the Southern Baptists' January Bible Study.

In Honor of,
Mr. Fred Jervis, Deceased

Report no. 32

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on reports recommends the following persons to promote the various phases of denominational work during the ensuing associational year - 1972.

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Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Thurman Briggs
Mrs. George Shupe

Report no. 33

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHERS REPORT

The committee recommends that the next Annual Meeting of the French Broad Association meets as follows:

Time: Thursday and Friday, August 10 and 11, 1972
Place: Night session, Mt. Sheba
Day Session, Forks of Ivy
Preachers: Associational Sermon: Rev. Roy Keller
Missionary Sermon: Rev. Fred Jarvis
Alternates: Associational Sermon: Rev. John Bussard
Missionary Sermon: Rev. Robert Holt

Respectfully submitted,
Mr. Roy Snyder, Chr.
Mrs. Alvin Ballard
Rev. Fred Jarvis

Report no. 34

YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT

The youth activities in our association this year are characterized by two events: skating parties and Youth Night. Skating parties were attended to the capacity of about 125 during the winter months. This was a "lift up the falling" event. Most every Saturday, time was spent in devotion planned partly by the young people. These times were enjoyed by the young and old and a unique fellowship was developed among

the youth of the churches. Sixteen churches were represented one Saturday. As far as discipline, we had no problem.

The other event, Youth Night, which was held at Enon Church, was a colorful success. The thanks goes first of all, to those young people who were willing to spend hours in planning and preparation, who were willing to think hard, long and deep for a heart-felt program. When the night came, the house was packed. A second thanks to those who were part of the program, those who spoke so freely on the panel, those who played their instruments and sung and to the evangelistic speaker of the evening, and to all those who came to enjoy the evening.

Recognition goes to the Upper Laurel and Chapel Hill churches for their organized youth programs this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Grodon Ball, Chairman

Our Beloved Dead

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- Mrs. Lova Sluder
- Mr. Horace Hunter
- Mr. William Parris

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Ivy Hill ..... Mrs. Carl Garrison, Rt. 2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787
Laurel Bend ..... Litton Shook, Rt. 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Laurel Branch ..... Mrs. Andrew Landers, Jr., Rt. 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Laurel Chapel ..... Mrs. Jessie Cartrett, Rt. 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Laurel Valley ..... Mrs. Harley Honeycutt, Rt. 3, Mars Hill, N.C.
Little Creek ..... Mrs. Carter Metcalf, Rt. 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Little Ivy ..... Mr. E.J. Tomberlin, Rt. Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Locust Grove ..... Mr. W.E. Hamlin, Rt. 3, Weaverville, N.C. 28787
Long Branch ..... Mrs. Huel Fox, Rt. 7, Marshall, N.C. 28787
Madison Seminary ..... Mrs. Walter Harrell, Box 68, Marshall, N.C.
Mars Hill ..... Ralph M. Lee, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Marshall ..... Mrs. Rellie Allman, Rt. 5, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Middle Fork ..... Mrs. William C. Roberts, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Mount Pleasant ..... Ruth Hipps, Rt. 1, Hot Springs, N.C. 28743
Mount Sheba ..... Arnold Ponder, Rt. 3, Weaverville, N.C. 28787
North Fork ..... Mrs. Loy Buckner, Rt. 7, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Oak Grove ..... Mrs. Amelia Roberts, Rt. 3, Weaverville, N.C. 28787
Oak Hill ..... Michael Bradley, Rt. 1, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Oak Ridge ..... Mrs. Elbert Williams, Rt. 1, Alexander 28701
Paint Fork ..... Mrs. Harold Metcalf, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Paint Gap ..... Mrs. Kenneth Gardner, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Peeks Chapel ..... Woodrow Dill, Rt. 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Piney Grove ..... Mrs. Hughes Treadway, Rt. 1, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Piney Mountain ..... Mrs. J.B. Elkin, Rt. Weaverville, N.C. 28787
Rice Creek, Upper ..... Mrs. Seth Briggs, Rt. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn. 37657
Trinity ..... Elwood Waldrup, Rt. 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Union Valley ..... Mrs. Virgie Thomas, Rt. 4, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Upper Laurel ..... Mrs. Clyde Wyatt, Rt. 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Walnut ..... Mrs. George B. Shupe, Box 44, Walnut Station, Marshall, N.C.
Walnut Creek ..... Mrs. Ernestine Hunter, Rt. 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753

CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS

Alexander ..... Mr. Troy Parris, Rt. 1, Alexander, N.C. 28701
Arrington Branch ..... Johnnie Coates, Rt. 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Beech Glen ..... Tom Brigman, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Bethel ..... Charlie Rice, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Big Laurel ..... Jeff Davis, Rt. 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Bull Creek ..... Walter Wilds, Rt. 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753
California Creek ..... Kenneth Buckner, Rt. 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Calvary ..... Albert Ponder, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Chapel Hill ..... Shad Franklin, Rt. 3, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Davis Chapel ..... Rom Hensley, Box 274, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Enon ..... Polk Bryan, Rt. 1, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Forks of Ivy ..... None
Gabriels Creek ..... Porter DeBruhl, Rt. 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Grandview ..... Elroy Buckner, Box 81, Weaverville, N.C. 28787

Grapevine ..... None
Hot Springs, First ..... Harold Baker, Rt. 3, Hot Springs 28743
Ivy Hill ..... James Jarvis, Jr., Rt. 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Laurel Bend ..... Chalmers Whitt, Rt. 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Laurel Branch ..... None
Laurel Chapel ..... John Jenkins, Rt. 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Laurel Valley ..... Jem Banks, Rt. 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Little Creek ..... Carter Metcalf, Rt. 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Little Ivy ..... Ambrose Wilson, Rt. 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Locust Grove ..... Ottis Rice, Rt. 3, Weaverville, N.C. 28787
Long Branch ..... Wayne Fisher, Rt. 1, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Madison Seminary ..... J.T. Fox, Rt. 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Mars Hill ..... James Fish, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Marshall ..... Wiley Duvall, Rt. 5, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Middle Fork ..... Carmal Roberts, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Mount Pleasant ..... Glen Freeman, Rt. 1, Hot Springs, N.C. 28743
Mount Sheba ..... None
North Fork ..... Leonard Buckner, Rt. 7, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Oak Grove ..... Chester Reece, Rt. 3, Weaverville, N.C. 28787
Oak Hill ..... Howard Swann, Rt. 1, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Oak Ridge ..... Howard DeBruhl, Rt. 1, Asheville, N.C.
Paint Fork ..... Wayton Hampton, West Asheville, N.C.
Paint Gap ..... Floyd Holcombe, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Peeks Chapel ..... Odell Robinson, Rt. 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Piney Grove ..... Mallie Brown, Rt. 1, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Piney Mountain ..... E.T. Robinson, Rt. 2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787
Rice Creek, Upper ..... None
Trinity ..... C.T. Waldrup, Rt. 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Union Valley ..... Ruben Wallin, Rt. 4, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Upper Laurel ..... Mr. Perry Willis, Rt. 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Walnut ..... Fred McDevitt, Rt. 4, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Walnut Creek ..... Bert Flynn, Marshall, N.C. 28753

Statistical Tables

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1971

Association: FRENCH BROAD

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Clerk: MRS. CHARLIE CLAYTON

Address: Box 83 City: Mars Hill State: N. C. Zip: 28754

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	County	1 Year organized as a church	2 Loc (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-0)	3 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	N	If no, services held on 1st Sunday M	E	2nd Sunday M	E	3rd Sunday M	E	4th Sunday M	E	5th Sunday M	E	4 Total Baptisms	5 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	6 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	7 Present resident members	8 Present nonresident members	9 Grand total present members	10 No. members received from non-Baptist denominations	11 No. members lost to non-Baptist denominations	16 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	17 Value of Church property incl. pastor's home	18 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Alexander	See Associational Directory	Buncombe	1947	2	Y												8	4	5	217	40	257	0	0	12000	44000	0
Arrington Branch		Madison	1932	1		N	x		x		x		x		x		0	0	3	63	107	170	0	0	0	10000	0
Beech Glen		Madison	1936	1		N	x		x		x		x				0	0	2	93	55	148	0	0	0		0
Bethel		Madison	1865	1	Y												2	11	8	207	84	291	0	0	15000	35000	4363
Big Laurel		Madison	1844		Y												6	4	4	67	184	251	0	0	0	3000	0
Bull Creek		Madison	1818	1	Y												1	2	17	132	44	176	0	2	15000	55000	0
California Creek		Madison	1869	1	Y												8	5	6	197	68	265	0	0	13100	48000	0
Calvary		Madison	1944	3	Y												3	0	4	133	82	215	0	0	20000	53000	0
Chapel Hill		Madison	1929	1		N	x		x		x		x		x		0	0	3	99	0	99	0	0	0	11000	0
Davis Chapel		Madison	1911	1		N		x	x			x	x				0	2	6	117	82	199	0	0			
Enon		Madison	1917	1				x	x			x	x			x	3	3	2	97	44	141	0	0	18000	32000	0
Forks of Ivy		Buncombe	1843	1	Y												6	11	10	142	84	226	4	0	20000	110000	0
Foster Creek																											
Gabriels Creek																											
Grandview		Madison	1837	1	Y												6	6	9	175	35	210	0	0	0	50000	0
Grapevine		Madison	1884	1		N	x		x		x		x		x		0	0	5	77	56	133	0	0	0	15000	0
Hot Springs, 1st.		Madison	1864	1		N	x			x	x			x			7	0	7	236	147	383	0	1	0	20575	0
Ivy Hill		Madison	1886	3		N	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			0	0	6	52	8	60	0	0	0	60000	0
Laurel Bend		Madison	1896	1	Y												2	4	6	141	4	145	0	0	0	15000	0
Laurel Branch		Madison		1	x												2	0	2	51	10	61	0	0	0		0
Laurel Chapel		Madison	1870	1		N	x			x	x			x			1	2	6	62	139	201	0	0	0	13000	0
Laurel Valley		Madison	1927	1		N	x		x		x		x	x			0	0	0	54	84	138	0	0	0	5000	0
Little Creek		Madison		1		N	x	x		x	x	x		x			0	0	0				0	0	0		0
Little Ivy		Madison	1875	1		N	x	x	x		x	x	x				1	0	4	55	44	100	0	0	0	2000	0
Locust Grove		Madison	1795	1	Y												5	3	4	123	0	123	0	0	12000	35000	0
Long Branch		Buncombe	1891	1	Y												13	8	5	266	138	404	0	0	0	80000	0
Madison Seminary		Madison	1900	1													0	0	5	60	79	139	0	0		10000	0
Mars Hill		Madison	1889	1	Y												0	3	3	108	3	111	0	0	9000	46000	0
Marshall		Madison	1856	3	Y												2	23	48	426	763	1189	0	7	25000	450000	6500
Middle Fork		Madison	1830	3	Y												4	5	7	209	76	285	0	0	15000	122000	0
Mount Pleasant		Madison	1805	1		N	x		x		x		x		x		5	0	3	79	96	175	0	0	0	40000	0
Mount Sheba		Madison	1863	1		N	x				x						1	0	0	206	50	76	0	0			
North Fork		Buncombe	1935	1	Y												21	4	0	175	45	220	0	0	0	40000	0
Oak Grove		Madison	1867	1		N	x		x		x		x		x		0	0	5				0	0			0
Oak Hill		Madison	1939	1	Y												14	9	8	222	28	237	1	2		25000	0
Oak Ridge		Madison	1938	1		N	x			x	x			x			3	7	3	70	33	103	0	0	0	10000	0
Paint Fork		Buncombe	1918	1	Y												1	1	4	80	59	139	0	0		15000	0
Paint Gap		Madison	1883	1		x	x		x		x		x		x		0	0	2	49	40	89	0	1	0	6000	0
Peeks Chapel		Madison	1825	1		N	x		x		x		x		x		0	5	2	87		87	0	0	0	3500	0
Piney Grove		Madison	1855	1		N	x		x		x		x		x		6	0	15	175	92	267	0	0	0	40000	0
Piney Mountain		Madison	1871	1		N		x	x	x		x	x				2	1	1	107	64	171	0	0	0	6000	0
Pleasant Valley		Buncombe	1902	1		N	x	x			x	x					2	0	8	121	50	171	0	0	0	20000	
Rice Creek, Upper																											
Trinity		Unicoi	1896	1		N			x	x			x	x			0	0	5	61	20	81	0	0	0	8000	0
Union Valley		Madison	1957	1	Y												0	5	3	54	10	64	0	0	0	30000	0
Upper Laurel		Madison	1957	1		N	x		x		x		x		x		1	2	0				1	0	0	7000	
Walnut		Madison	1851	1	Y												9	2	9	138	89	227	0	2	0	40000	0
Walnut Creek		Madison	1906	2		N	x			x	x			x			1	2	1	74	33	107	0	0	0	15000	0
		Madison	1860	1	Y												6	1	7	152	101	253	0	0			

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1971

Association: FRENCH BROAD

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: REV. LESTER MURPHY

Address: Mars Hill | City: Mars Hill | State: N. C. | Zip: 28754

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	44 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under–not in school)	45 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	46 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	47 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 Years)	48 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	49 Sr. Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	50 Adults Away enrolment	51 Homebound Units enrolment	52 General officers enrolment	53 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	54 Total ongoing enrolment	55 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	56 Number of Fellowship Bible classes	56 Fellowship Bible class enrolment	57 Kindergarten and day care enrolment	58 Bible conference projects enrolment	59 Weekday Bible study enrolment	60 Church V.B.S. enrolment	60 Mission V.B.S. enrolment	60 Total V.B.S. enrolment
Alexander		13	23	17	12	38	27	0	0	0	0	130	129	0	0	0	0	0	163	0	163
Arrington Branch		8	10	11	12	14	4	0	0	6	0	65	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beech Glen		8	7	10	12	21	22	0	0	0	0	80	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel		15	12	16	25	45	12	0	0	35	0	130	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Big Laurel		2	4	3	2	17	9	0	0	0	0	37	23	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	25
Bull Creek		4	17	16	18	31	11	0	0	3	0	100	50	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	29
California Creek		8	26	10	12	46	8	0	0	5	0	115	51	0	0	0	0	0	52	0	52
Calvary		78	25	11	44		14			4	0	116	60	0	0	0	0	0	84	0	84
Chapel Hill		4	10	6	10	20	0	0	0	18	0	50	50	0	0	0	0	0	70	0	70
Davis Chapel		6	7	9	11	10	15	0		2	0	60	49	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	27
Enon		5	19	9	15	20	15	0	0	4	0	87	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forks of Ivy		18	17	18	27	0	0	0	0	3	0	83	45	0	0	0	0	0	77	0	77
Foster Creek																					
Gabriels Creek		14	12	9	35	23	28	0	0	2	0	123	62	0	0	0	0	0	46	0	46
Grandview		9	11	13	14	15	9	0	0	0		71	27	0	0	0	0	0	49	0	49
Grapevine		18	20	20	28		29	0	0	0	0	115	95	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	80
Hot Springs, First		7	15	4	8	12	8	0	0	3	0	57	42	0	0	0	0	0	86	0	86
Ivy Hill		20	22	10	15	4	6	0	0	0	0	121	75	0	0	0	0	0	73	0	73
Laurel Bend		5	7	6	15	20	7	0	0	8	0	60	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Branch		0	10	15	0	30	0	0	0	5	0	60	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Chapel		4	10	2	18	12	8	0	0	9	0	55	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Valley		5	4	3	12	12	2	0	0	0	0	38		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Little Creek		7	4	11	7	28	6	0	0	9	0	72	45	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	22
Little Ivy			6	8	10	37	14	0	0	6	0	81	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Locust Grove		8	48	19	26	46	28	0	0	2	0	177	123	0	0	0	0	0	86	0	86
Long Branch		2	5	7	12	20	0	79	0	4		139	44	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	24
Madison Seminary		5	22	13	25	31	0	0	0	3	0	99	63	0	0	0	0	0	52	0	52
Mars Hill		31	48	50	29	86	65	0	15	5	0	329	159	1	8	39	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall		15	26	7	26	60	8	0	0	4	0	146	90	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	45
Middle Fork		11	10	9	13	19	13	0	0	6	0	81	45	0	0	0	0	0	65	0	65
Mount Pleasant		2	2	2	4	8	9	0	0	0	0	27	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Sheba		6	40	18	18	30	5	0	0	0	0	117	89	0	0	0	0	0	106	0	106
North Fork		7	6	5	12	15	25	0	0	0	0	70		0	0	0	0	0	40	0	40
Oak Grove		6	13	17	24	26	15	0	0	4	0	122	75	0	0	0	0	0	62	0	62
Oak Hill		4	3	6	6	18	10	0	0	4	0	51	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Ridge		15	17	9	8	40	8	0	0	0	0	97	78	0	0	0	0	30	48	0	48
Paint Fork		0	5	6	6	28	0	0	0	0	0	45	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paint Gap		7	2	6	4	6	28	0	0	0	0	53	45	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	37
Peeks Chapel		12	15	22	42	20	5												54	0	54
Piney Grove		6	13	8	14	18	2	0	0	8	0	69	61	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	35
Piney Mountain		8	18	8	10	20	35		0	2	1	101		0	0	0	0	0	40	0	40
Pleasant Valley																					
Rice Creek, Upper			8	20	9	15	9	0	0	9	0	61	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinity		2	4	7	16	6	9	0	0	2	0	44	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Valley			12	7		25	0	0	0	6	0	50	40	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	45
Upper Laurel		8	21	11	19	44		0	0	2	0	105	74	0	0	0	0	0	90	0	90
Walnut		14	19	1	15	13	12	0	0	2	0	94	48	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	27
Walnut Creek		14	11	19	17	36	13	0	0	15	0	131	75	0	0	0	0	0	58	0	58

TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1971

Association: FRENCH BROAD

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Training Union Director

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	61 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	62 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	63 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	64 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	65 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	66 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	67 General officers enrolment	68 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	69 Total ongoing enrolment	70 Average weekly Training Union attendance	71 New Member Orientation: Registration	71 New Member Orientation: Completed	72 Church Leader Training: Registration	72 Church Leader Training: Completed	73 Member Training Projects: Registration	73 Member Training Projects: Completed
Alexander																	
Arrington Branch																	
Beech Glen																	
Bethel																	
Big Laurel																	
Bull Creek																	
California Creek		0	7	3	0	16	0	2	0	28	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary																	
Chapel Hill		3	8	10	2	8	0	3	0	34	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davis Chapel																	
Enon																	
Forks of Ivy		3	6	10	8	7	9	2	0	45	22	0	0	0	0	0	0
Foster Creek		6	10	13	8	8	3	2	0	50	26	0	0	9	5	0	0
Gabriels Creek		0	0	0	0												
Grandview		3	8	5	8	12		2	0	38	20	6	6	0	0	0	0
Grapevine																	
Hot Springs, 1st.																	
Ivy Hill																	
Laurel Bend		0	5	8	7	18	0	0	0	38	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Branch																	
Laurel Chapel																	
Laurel Valley																	
Little Creek																	
Little Ivy																	
Locust Grove																	
Long Branch																	
Madison Seminary		1	2	12	7	0	0	2	0	24	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mars Hill		2	13	13	14	16	0	3	0	61	28	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall		0	15	25	20	0	0	2	0	62	51	2	2	0	0	0	0
Middle Fork																	
Mt. Pleasant		6	4	6	0	20	0	5	0	41	28	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Sheba																	
North Fork																	
Oak Grove																	
Oak Hill		2	3	5	9	20	6	4	0	45	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Ridge																	
Paint Fork																	
Paint Gap																	
Peeks Chapel																	
Piney Grove																	
Piney Mountain																	
Pleasant Valley		0	0	0	4	10	5	2	0	21	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rice Creek																	
Trinity																	
Union Valley		2	4	0	15	3	8	1	0	33		0	0	0	0	0	0
Upper Laurel																	
Walnut		0	12	15	12	0	0	5	0	44	35	17	0	17	0	35	0
Walnut Creek		7	14	11	8	26	3	9	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1971

Association: FRENCH BROAD

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director: MRS. DOROTHY ROBERTS

Address: City: Mars Hill State: N. C. Zip: 28754

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 General officers enrolment	79 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	80 Total church music enrolment	81 Average weekly church music enrolment	82 Handbell ringers enrolment	83 Vocal ensemble enrolment	84 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	85 Church music study group enrolment
Alexander													
Arrington Branch													
Beech Glen													
Bethel													
Big Laurel													
Bull Creek		0	8	3	13	0	0	24	9	0	0	0	0
California Creek				3	11	2	0	16	10	0	1	0	0
Calvary			27		20	4	0	51	0	0	0	0	0
Chapel Hill													
Davis Chapel													
Enon		5	12	9	0	0	0	26	8	0	0	0	0
Forks of Ivy		0	1	5	14		0	20	20	0	3	0	0
Foster Creek													
Gabriels Creek													
Grandview													
Grapevine													
Hot Springs, First													
Ivy Hill													
Laurel Bend													
Laurel Branch													
Laurel Chapel													
Laurel Valley													
Little Creek													
Little Ivy													
Locust Grove													
Long Branch		0	10	21	20	1	0	52	25	0	0	0	0
Madison Seminary		0	32	18	18	0	0	69	50	0	0	0	0
Mars Hill		2	10	20	17	0	0	49	20	0	0	0	0
Marshall													
Middle Fork													
Mount Pleasant													
Mount Sheba													
North Fork													
Oak Grove													
Oak Hill													
Oak Ridge													
Paint Fork													
Paint Gap													
Peeks Chapel													
Piney Grove													
Piney Mountain													
Pleasant Valley													
Rice Creek, Upper													
Trinity													
Union Valley													
Upper Laurel													
Walnut													
Walnut Creek													

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1971

Association: FRENCH BROAD
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational WMU Director: MRS. LOCKE ROBINSON
Address: City: Mars Hill State: N. C. Zip: 28754

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	86A Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school) Number of organizations	86B Mission Friends Enrolment	87A Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6) Number of organizations	87B Girls in Action Enrolment	88A Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12) Number of organizations	88B Acteens Enrolment	89A Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years) Number of organizations	89B Baptist Young Women Enrolment	90A Baptist Women (30 and over) Number of organizations	90B Baptist Women Enrolment	91 WMU officers enrolment	92A Mission(s) of church Number of organizations	92B Mission(s) of church Enrolment	93A Total WMU Number of organizations	93B Total WMU Enrolment
Alexander																
Arrington Branch																
Beech Glen																
Bethel										1	22				1	22
Big Laurel																
Bull Creek																
California Creek										1	9				1	9
Calvary										1	17	4			1	21
Chapel Hill		1	6	2	12	1	8			1	17	9			5	55
Davis Chapel																
Enon																
Forks of Ivy		1	5	1	9	1	5			1	8				4	27
Foster Creek		2	12	1	7	1	6	0	0	1	8	1			5	34
Gabriels Creek																
Grandview										1	10				1	10
Grapevine																
Hot Springs, First																
Ivy Hill										1	14				1	14
Laurel Bend																
Laurel Branch																
Laurel Chapel																
Laurel Valley																
Little Creek																
Little Ivy																
Locust Grove																
Long Branch		1	9	1	7	1	5	1	15	1	15	5				51
Madison Seminary		1	4	1	8					1	8				3	20
Mars Hill		2	8	1	6	1	12	0	0	1	5	7			5	38
Marshall		1	5	2	8	0	0	0	0	5	85	1			8	98
Middle Fork																
Mount Pleasant										1	12				1	12
Mount Sheba																
North Fork																
Oak Grove																
Oak Hill		0	0	1	4	1	10			2	8	4			4	26
Oak Ridge																
Paint Fork																
Paint Gap										1	10				1	10
Peeks Chapel																
Piney Grove																
Piney Mountain																
Pleasant Valley		1	3	0	0	1	4			1	12	2			3	19
Rice Creek																
Trinity																
Union Valley																
Upper Laurel																
Walnut																
Walnut Creek																

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD 1971

Association: FRENCH BROAD
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Brotherhood Director: REV. RALPH HOGAN
Address: City: Mars Hill State: N. C. Zip: 28754

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	94 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	95 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	96 Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	97 Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	98 Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	99 General officers enrolment	100 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	101 Total Brotherhood enrolment
Alexander									
Arrington Branch									
Beech Glen									
Bethel									
Big Laurel									
Bull Creek									
California Creek									
Calvary		14	0	0	6	0	0	0	20
Chapel Hill									
Davis Chapel									
Enon		8	0	0	8	0	0	0	16
Forks of Ivy		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Foster Creek									
Gabriels Creek									
Grandview									
Grapevine									
Hot Springs, 1st.									
Ivy Hill									
Laurel Bend									
Laurel Branch									
Laurel Chapel									
Laurel Valley									
Little Creek									
Little Ivy									
Locust Grove									
Long Branch									
Madison Seminary		0	4	3	2	5	0	0	14
Mars Hill									
Marshall									
Middle Fork									
Mt. Pleasant									
Mt. Sheba									
North Fork									
Oak Grove			8				2		10
Oak Hill									
Oak Ridge									
Paint Fork									
Paint Gap									
Peeks Chapel									
Piney Grove									
Piney Mountain									
Pleasant Valley									
Rice Creek, Upper									
Trinity									
Union Valley									
Upper Laurel									
Walnut									
Walnut Creek									

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1971

Association: FRENCH BROAD
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: MR. VANCE EDWARDS
Address: Rt. 2 City: Marshall State: N. C. Zip: 28753

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	12 Number of tithers	13 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year. None	Forward Program	Other	14 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	15 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	102 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	103 All other receipts	104 Total receipts	105 Money borrowed during the year	106 Church staff salaries	107 Money paid out on new construction during the year	108 Debt retirement during the year	109 All other local expenditures	110 Total local expenditures
Alexander			x			0	0	8309	0	8309	0	3680	0	0	3100	6780
Arrington Branch		0	x			0	0				0	1729	0	0	294	2023
Beech Glen			x			0	0	5460	0	5460	0	3250	0	0	1480	4730
Bethel			x			0	0	14179	0	14179	4363	5717	9077	0	4617	19411
Big Laurel		2	x			0	0				0	720	504	0	586	1810
Bull Creek		19	x			6	3	10467	358	10825	0	4442	483	0	1888	6813
California Creek		32	x			3	3	9959	0	9959	0	5340	0	0	2223	7563
Calvary		20	x			10		15772	944	16716	0	5800	0	0	2526	8326
Chapel Hill			x			0	0	7438	0	7438	0	1150	4880	0	926	6957
Davis Chapel		0	x			0	0	2515	0	2515	0	1140	0	0	1096	2236
Enon		10	x			5		6948	0	6948	0	3225	240	0	2009	5474
Forks of Ivy		25	x			5	3	13574	0	13574	0	5400	2079	0	4079	11560
Foster Creek																
Gabriels Creek		11	x			4½	2	9231	0	9231	0	3600	0	0	1908	5508
Grandview		9	x			0	0	4380	0	4380	0	1140	2298	0	482	3910
Grapevine		6	x			0	0	2100	0	2100	0	1300	62	0	540	1902
Hot Springs, First		5	x			10		6335	0	6335	0	2600	0	0	1038	3638
Ivy Hill		18	x			6	5	8582	0	8582	0	4796	503	0	594	5893
Laurel Bend		0	x								0	700	130	0	57	257
Laurel Branch		3	x					5653	0	5653	0	1245	2108	0	1035	4388
Laurel Chapel		6	x			0	0	360	0	360	0	2000	300	0	0	2300
Laurel Valley		x								0	755	0	0	450	1205	
Little Creek		0	x					2500	0	2500	0	1740	38	0	488	2266
Little Ivy			x					9374	0	9374	0	5475	909	0	2306	8690
Locust Grove		17	x			10	2.5	18835	0	18835	0	5825	6076	0	1219	13120
Long Branch			x					4056	23	4080	0	2860	733	0	573	4066
Madison Seminary		5	x			5	2	7302	0	7302	0	2045	1901	0	1817	5763
Mars Hill					x			71285	0	71285	0	31473	0	2410	17814	51697
Marshall		20	x			8	2½	17843	0	17843	0	7913	0	0	6385	14299
Middle Fork					x	4	4	5971	0	5971	0	2444	120	0	2067	4631
Mount Pleasant		0	x									241			333	574
Mount Sheba		11	x					105	0	105	0	9188	6500	0		
North Fork		6	x					3520	0	3520	0	2286	0	0	483	2769
Oak Grove		10	x			0	0	8189	0	8189	0	4340	0	0	2961	7301
Oak Hill			x					1727	0	1727	0	959	0	0	350	1309
Oak Ridge			x					6591	0	6591	0	3227	160	0	1871	5258
Paint Fork		7	x			0	0	2984	0	2984	0	1070	425	0	382	1877
Paint Gap		0	x			0	0	5522	0	5522	0	2387	907	0	885	4179
Peeks Chapel		5	x			0	0	4280	0	4280	0	3077	0	0	1154	4241
Piney Grove		0	x			0	0	170	0	170	0	1125	1499	0	492	3036
Piney Mountain		0	x			0	0			5593	0	1430	682	0	2523	4635
Pleasant Valley																
Rice Creek		0	x			0	0					520	0	0	552	1072
Trinity		0	x			0	0	5997	0	5997	0	1725	305	1000	1073	4103
Union Valley		0	x			0	0	825	50	875	0	0	0	0	100	100
Upper Laurel		12	x			0	0	10079	0	10079	0	3035	0	0	3613	6648
Walnut		10	x			10		5771	0	5771	0	1435	0	0	1883	3318
Walnut Creek			x			10	0	4949	0	4949	0	2840	2227	0	479	5546

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1971

Association: FRENCH BROAD

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary): REV. E.J. JENKINS

Address | City: Mars Hill | State: N. C. | Zip

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	111 Church Sponsored Missions: Money paid out on new construction during the year	112 Church Sponsored Missions: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	113 Church Sponsored Missions: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	114 Cooperative Missions: Cooperative Program	115 Cooperative Missions: Associational missions program	116 Cooperative Missions: Designated: State missions	117 Cooperative Missions: Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	118 Cooperative Missions: Designated: SBC For. Missions-Lottie Moon Christmas offering	119 Cooperative Missions: Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	120 Cooperative Missions: Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	121 Cooperative Missions: Designated: Hospitals	122 Cooperative Missions: Designated: Homes for the aged	123 Cooperative Missions: Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	124 Total Cooperative mission expenditures	125 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Alexander		0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	50	50	50	258	508	508
Arrington Branch		0	150	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	30	0	75	125
Beech Glen		0	0	0	54	163	42	60	260	0	175	45	25	0	824	824
Bethel		0	180	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	477	100	0	0	577	762
Big Laurel		0	0	0	44	100	50	67	100	0	100	50	0	0	492	492
Bull Creek		0	0	0	516	225	31	130	767	0	111	130	111	0	2021	2021
California Creek		0	0	0	200	270	30	62	188	0	125	75	35	0	985	985
Calvary		0	0	0	913	223	58	112	404	18	65	67	58	27	1995	1995
Chapel Hill		0	0	0	0	90	0	0	0	0	75	25	0	99	288	288
Davis Chapel		0	0	0	8	48	0	0	0	0	45	29	0	0	130	130
Enon		0	0	0	252	300	21	100	200	0	324	0	0	75	1272	1272
Forks of Ivy		0	0	0	620	275	131	122	361	0	67	110	39	386	2114	2114
Foster Creek																
Gabriels Creek		0	0	0	260	202	53	141	429	0	181	116	46	200	1628	1628
Grandview		0	0	0	23	70	10	26	84	0	41	40	37	0	331	331
Grapevine		0	0	0	30	20	0	0	0	0	100	150	20	230	560	560
Hot Springs, 1st.		0	0	0	588	255	435	257	383	0	202	73	103	0	1906	1906
Ivy Hill		0	0	0	445	360	75	605	540	0	120	120	120	574	2959	2959
Laurel Bend		0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	37	37
Laurel Branch		0	0	0	25	162	10	20	230	5	611	200	260	0	1523	1523
Laurel Chapel		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	30	30
Laurel Valley		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Little Creek		0	0	0	0	148	25	0	18	0	150	31	0	20	392	392
Little Ivy		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	484	0	0	100	100	0	684	684
Locust Grove		0	0	0	1000	250	200	435	1150	0	422	425	235	156	4303	4303
Long Branch		0	0	0	86	83	32	71	177	0	175	61	21	0	716	716
Madison Seminary		0	75	75	101	0	50	65	350	0	50	50	0	15	881	881
Mars Hill		0	0	0	11290	1716	663	1635	2990	68	246	472	153	506	19649	19649
Marshall		0	0	0	1165	435	53	105	500	17	75	134	31	196	2711	2711
Middle Fork		0	0	0	226	200	50	170	400	30	75	50	50	82	1333	1333
Mt. Pleasant		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1200	20		40	73	73
Mt. Sheba		6500	4295	0	95	195	0	0	0	0	100	100	100	0	600	9187
North Fork		0	51	51	25	230	0	0	74	0	104	87	0	110	630	681
Oak Grove		0	0	0	50	52	0	114	132	0	125	0	118	73	665	665
Oak Hill		0	0	0	0	81	0	0	0	0	35	29	0	185	331	331
Oak Ridge		0	0	0	62	240	0	0	0	0	100	150	50	0	602	602
Paint Fork		0	0	0	0	25	0	10	24	0	20	20	10	0	109	109
Paint Gap		0	0	0	12	132	0	0	25	0	100	77	0	0	346	346
Peeks Chapel		0	0	0	16	64	0	0	0	0	22	42	0	0	144	144
Piney Grove		0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	29	10	42	0	93	93
Piney Mountain		0	0	0	189	134	126	275	263	50	160	28	25	110	1358	1358
Pleasant Valley																
Rice Creek, Upper		0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	8	43	89	89
Trinity		0	0	0	126	302	30	210	400	0	40	152	20	60	1340	1340
Union Valley		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	40	40
Upper Laurel		0	0	0	126	661	50	0	250	0	177	150	125	293	1832	1832
Walnut		0	0	0	611	150	40	24	1178	44	88	0	0	0	2181	2181
Walnut Creek		0	0	0	495	0	0	0	156	0	61	0	26	0	739	739

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION 1971

Association: FRENCH BROAD
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Moderator: REV. GORDON BALL
Address: Route 1 City: Marshall State: N. C. Zip: 28753

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	19 No. church-type missions started during the year	20 No. church-type missions currently operating	21 No. other-type missions started during the year	22 No. other-type missions currently operating	23 Committees existing during past year: Ch. property & space	24 Stewardship	25 History	26 Missions	27 Public Relations	28 Does church have or observe? Kindergarten	29 Library	30 Recreation staff	31 St. paper in budget	32 Ch. Council/Cabinet	33 Weekday child care	34 Television ministry	35 Radio ministry	36 Dept. or class for the mentally retarded	37 Life Com'ment Sun.	38 Race Relations Sun.	39 Does church participate in Annuity Board prog.? Y	N	If yes, check staff positions included: Pastor	Assistant Pastor	Minister of education	Music director or Song leader	Other staff	40 Does church plan or contemplate a major building program within the year? Y	N	41 Number ordained for Gospel ministry during yr.	42 Number of deacons	43 Number of college students baptized during the year
Alexander		0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x								x	0	7	0
Arrington Branch		0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x								x	0	7	0
Beech Glen		0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	x		x							x	0	7	0
Bethel		0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x											
Big Laurel		0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x								x	0	4	0
Bull Creek		0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	x		x							x	0	0	0
California Creek		0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x								x	0	0	0
Calvary		0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	x		x					x			0	8	0
Chapel Hill		0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x						x			0	7	0
Davis Chapel		0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x								x	0	5	0
Enon		0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	x		x							x	0	0	0
Forks of Ivy		0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	x		x							x	1	7	0
Foster Creek																																		
Gabriel's Creek		0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x								x	0	0	0
Grandview		0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x								x	0	0	0
Grapevine		0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x						x			0	7	0
Hot Springs, 1st.		0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x								x	0	6	0
Ivy Hill		0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x								x	0	0	0
Laurel Bend		0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x								x	0	1	0
Laurel Branch		0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x								x	0	3	0
Laurel Chapel		0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x								x	0	6	0
Laurel Valley		0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x								x	0		0
Little Creek		0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x								x	0	0	0
Little Ivy		0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x								x	0	7	0
Locust Grove		0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x								x	0	0	0
Long Branch		0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x								x	0	7	0
Madison Seminary		0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x								x	0	24	0
Mars Hill		0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	x		x								x	0	0	0
Marshall		0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	x			x						x	0	7	0
Middle Fork		0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	x			x						x	0	7	0
Mt. Pleasant		0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x								x	0	3	0
Mt. Sheba		0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x								0	7	0
North Fork		0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x								x	0	0	0
Oak Grove		0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x						x			0	7	0
Oak Hill		0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x											
Oak Ridge		0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x								x	0	0	0
Paint Fork		0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x								x	0	0	0
Paint Gap		0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x								x	0	0	0
Peeks Chapel		0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x								x	0	6	0
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August 10-11, 1972

The next session will be held with the Laurel Bend Baptist Church, Thursday evening, August 9, 1973. The Associational sermon by Rev. James Taffer, alternate - Rev. Lester Murphey. The day session will be held Friday, August 10, 1973, with the Upper Laurel Baptist Church. Rev. Joe Honeycutt preaching the Missionary Sermon, alternate Rev. Larry Brown.

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Director of Music ..... Mrs. Dorothy Roberts, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Brotherhood Director ..... Rev. Ralph Hogan, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
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Rev. Roy Keller ..... Bull Creek, Rt. 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753
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Ray Buckner ..... Rt. 7, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Mrs. Harvey Franklin ..... Rt. 4, Marshall, N.C. 28753
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Mrs. Margaret Brown ..... Rt., Barnardsville, N.C.
Rev. Truman Fisher ..... Rt. 2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787
Ernest Teague ..... Marshall, N.C. 28753
Rev. Stanley Peek ..... Rt. 4, Asheville, N.C.

SEMINARY EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Mr. Joe Green ..... Chairman, Rt. 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Mr. J.T. Fox ..... Marshall, N.C. 28753
Mrs. Ralph Hogan ..... Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Van Jamerson ..... Rt. 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
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Young Women's Dir. ..... Miss Doris Chambers, Rt. 2, Weaverville, N.C.
Acteens Dir. ..... Miss Kathryn Anderson, Mars Hill, N.C.
Girls In Action ..... Mrs. Kyle Jamerson, Rt. 2, Weaverville, N.C.
Missions Friends ..... Mrs. Roy Keller, Rt. 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Mission Support ..... Mrs. Zora Huffman, Rt. 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Mission Action ..... Mrs. Levi Hunter, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Mission Study ..... Mrs. Charlie Clayton, Box 83, Mars Hill, N.C.
Sec. and Treas. ..... Miss Laura Navy, Rt. 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Pianist ..... Miss Nancy Gentry, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Choister ..... Mrs. David B. Roberts, Rt. 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753

ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES

Seminary Extension Committee:
- Joe Green, Chairman
- Mrs. Ralph Hogan
- Van Jamerson
- Mr. J.F. Fox
- Mr. Leonard Baker

Program:
- Rev. Ralph Hogan, Chairman
- Roy Snyder
- Mrs. Violet Cook

Nominating Committee:
- M.H. Kendall, Chairman
- Charlie Clayton
- Mrs. Zora Huffman
- Vernon Ponder
- Mrs. Emma Lou Freeman

Committee on Reports:
- Worth Emory, Chairman
- Mrs. Thurman Briggs
- Mrs. E.O. Burnette

Committee on Places and Preachers
Alvin Ballard, Chairman
Mrs. Frances Buckner
Mrs. Albert Ponder

Constitutional Amendment Committee:
Vernon Ponder, Chairman
Miss Kathleen Black
Mr. Kenneth Buckner

Resolutions:
Bryan Roberts, Chairman
Mrs. E. C. Crowe
Miss Sadie Wallin

Committee on Reception of new members:
Clell Fisher, Chairman
Ernest Teague
Clarence Jarvis
George Slagle
Boyd Hill
G. D. Hensley
J. A. McLeod

Ordination Council:
Orlando Hawkins, Chairman
H. L. Wilson
Dearl Ammons
Worth Emory
Dr. Hoyt Blackwell
W. L. Lynch
Frank Plemmons

Committee on Church Libraries:
Richard Dillingham, Chairman
Miss Daisy Anderson
Miss Sue Fitzgerald
Miss Daria Chambers
Mrs. Arvil Fisher

Youth Committee:
Mr. Terry Pike, Chairman
Jimmy Buckner
Miss Denise Allen

Committee on College and Church Relations
Richard Price, Chairman
Truman Fisher
Joe Green

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ARTICLE I - Name

The name of this body shall be the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - Purpose

The purpose of this body shall be:

1. To coordinate and promote fellowship and growth, missions, Christian education, and involvement in such service projects as the Association sponsors.
2. To cooperate with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in Kingdom advancement.
3. The churches that constitute the Association remain sovereign and independent bodies that voluntarily cooperate through the Association to promote the cause of Christ more effectively. The Association may advise and assist the churches in their work in ways and by means that are mutually agreeable between the churches and the Association.

ARTICLE III - Membership

SECTION I. Member Churches

1. This Association shall be composed of duly constituted Missionary Baptist churches in this general area that have been formally accepted as members and who continue in fellowship by cooperating in the purpose and work of the Association; by naming messengers to the annual meetings; and by reporting to such annual meetings on forms provided by the Association.

2. A church seeking admission to membership in the Association may make application in the following manner:

a. Decision to seek such admission shall have been determined by vote of the church in formal business session.

b. Copies of the Confession of Faith and the Covenant adopted by the church shall accompany the application.

c. Completed application shall be submitted to the Committee on Reception of New Members previous to the opening of an annual meeting of the Association.

3. The Committee on Reception of New Members shall report its findings to the Association on the first day of the annual session following its examination of any application. Upon favorable action on each application by a two-thirds majority of messengers present and voting on the second day, each church thus accepted will be enrolled as a member of the Association, and the moderator will extend the hand of fellowship to the messengers present.

4. Should a member church decide to withdraw from the Association to join another association or to remain unattached, it should proceed in the following manner:

a. Decision to withdraw shall have been determined in formal business session.

b. A certified copy of the minutes of the formal business session should be submitted to the Moderator of the Association.

c. The Moderator shall appoint a committee to confer with the church as to reasons for its action and/or communicate any grievances the church has towards the Association.

d. The committee shall report its findings to the Association in annual session, and upon favorable vote of two-thirds of the messengers present and voting on the second day, the church shall be dismissed.

5. The Association in annual session by a two-thirds majority of messengers present and voting may withdraw fellowship from a member church upon investigation and recommendation of the Executive Committee, when such church is adjudged to have ceased promoting the objectives of the Association, or when the church has failed to send its annual letter to the Association for two consecutive years. However, before the Association formally severs its relationship with a member church, it shall make a strong effort to work out problems and retain the church in fellowship. If a church does not report to the Association in a given year, the Association shall take the initiative to assist the church in meeting reasonable requirements for continuing fellowship with the Association.

SECTION II. Membership of the Annual Meetings of the Association

1. The elected officers of the Association, all pastors of member churches, and provided they are members of member churches, all persons reporting on any phase of the work of the Association, shall be EX OFFICIO members of the annual meetings.

2. Each member church is entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members above fifty, except that no church shall have more than ten messengers exclusive of the EX OFFICIO members designated

above.

3. The EX OFFICIO members in attendance and the elected messengers presenting certification of their election by their churches shall constitute the official voting enrollment in any annual session.

ARTICLE IV - Officers

SECTION I. The Officers of the Association shall be:

1. Moderator, Vice moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Superintendent of Missions (ex officio), Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Director, Brotherhood Director, Church Music Director, Director of Missions, and Director of Evangelism.

SECTION II. Election of Officers:

1. The Moderator, Vice moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer shall be elected as follows: the incumbent Moderator shall appoint a Nominating Committee; this committee shall present a slate of names to which may be added nominations from the floor. Such nominations shall be voted upon during the first session of the annual meeting.

2. The Missions Committee shall recommend a Superintendent of Missions when there is a vacancy; election shall be by majority vote of the Association, and for an indefinite period.

3. The Associational Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union and Brotherhood shall select directors for their respective organizations, and recommend these persons to the Nominating Committee to be presented with the other nominees proposed for election.

SECTION III. Terms of office shall be as follows:

1. All elected officers shall take office at the close of the last session of the annual associational meeting.

2. The duties of the Clerk serving during the current session are not ended, however, until the work of the session is completed and the minutes printed and distributed.

3. The Moderator may serve no more than four years consecutively.

4. All committee members appointed and elected in the annual session shall begin their work at the close of the annual meeting and continue through the next annual session of the Association.

ARTICLE V - Executive Committee

SECTION I. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Officers named in Article IV, and one pastor and two lay members appointed by the new Moderator, with the Moderator as Chairman.

SECTION II. The Moderator, Vice moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer shall be from different churches at the time of election; the pastor and two lay members appointed by the Moderator shall be from three churches not already represented on the Committee.

SECTION III. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be:

1. To act in behalf of the Association between annual meetings of the Association.

2. To carry out the plans laid at the annual session of the Association, as far as possible, and in line with the general policies and practices of the associational work.

3. No obligations to exceed $500 may be undertaken by the Executive Committee on behalf of the Association, without specific authority from the Association.

ARTICLE VI - Missions Committee

SECTION I. The Missions Committee shall be composed of a Director and eleven additional members recommended by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association in annual meeting. All mission work sponsored by the Association shall be under the supervision and direction of the Missions Committee.

SECTION II. Duties of the Missions Committee:

1. This Committee shall, when a vacancy occurs in the office of Superintendent of Missions, recommend a successor based upon the approved job description, to the annual meeting, or to a special called meeting of the Association.
2. It shall work in cooperation with the Director of Missions of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.
3. It shall supervise the activities of, and work with, the Superintendent of Missions in promoting the work of the Association.
4. It shall meet quarterly receiving written monthly reports from the Superintendent of Missions and make suggestions to him concerning the work of the Association.
5. It shall advise any group seeking to organize a mission or church.
6. It shall assist, upon request, churches with particular problems.
7. It shall maintain awareness of the mission needs of the churches in the Association and be ready to recommend ways in which these needs may be met.
8. It shall prepare and present a budget to the annual meeting of the Association.

SECTION III. The Missions Committee shall recommend to the Association for approval a job description for the Superintendent of Missions, who will serve as ex officio member of all committees.

ARTICLE VII - Steering Committee

SECTION I. The Steering Committee shall be composed of the Vice Moderator as chairman, the pastors of the member churches, and two lay members elected by each church and named in the associational letter.

SECTION II. The responsibilities of the Steering Committee shall be:

1. To meet quarterly with the Executive Committee to consider the Kingdom work in the Association.
2. To assist in the promotion of the work of the Association in the churches.
3. To assist committee's reports in acquainting the churches with different phases of the work.

ARTICLE VIII - Other Committees

SECTION I. The following committees shall be composed of three or more members each. They shall be appointed by the Moderator and the Committee on Committees, at the annual associational meeting, to serve in the ensuing year and for the next annual meeting.

SECTION II. Duties of these committees shall be:

1. Committee on Committees: to work with the Moderator in the annual session in the appointment of committees.
2. Nominating Committee: to nominate the associational officers and recommend to the Executive Committee replacements for vacancies occuring during the year. Nominees shall first have been consulted as to their availability for the respective positions.

3. Committee on Reports:

a. This committee shall inform our people about the work they have been chosen to represent and lead in promoting it.

b. They shall make brief written reports to the annual associational meeting.

c. This committee consists of a member for each of the following phases of work: Evangelism, Cooperative Program, Church Libraries, Baptist Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, Associational Stewardship, Home-State-Foreign Missions, Baptist Periodicals, American Bible Society, Christian Education, Civic Righteousness, Historian, and the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

4. Program Committee:

a. This committee shall prepare a printed program for the annual associational meeting, which shall be sent to all persons on the program and to all pastors.

b. This committee shall, in the opening meeting, present the printed program for adoption with necessary adjustments.

5. Committee on Places and Preachers:

a. This committee shall recommend the time and place or places for the next annual associational meeting.

b. This committee shall recommend the preachers and alternates for the Associational Sermon and the Missionary Sermon.

6. Constitutional Amendment Committee:

a. This committee shall consider and recommend changes in this Constitution which have been referred to them in the regular annual meeting.

b. This committee shall recommend changes in this Constitution that become necessary for clarity and for the proper functioning of the associational work.

7. Committee on Resolutions:

a. This committee shall consider and present to the annual associational meeting any resolutions referred to them.

b. They shall prepare and present any further resolutions deemed expedient to them.

8. Youth Committee:

a. This committee shall work with, in advisory capacity, the youth of the Association.

b. They shall promote programs that are of interest to the youth, such as music festivals, camps, retreats, study courses, fellowships, and the like.

9. Ordination Committee:

a. When so requested by a member church, they shall examine any candidate for the gospel ministry, in matters of life, doctrine, personal faith, cooperation, and any others relating to the ministerial call.

b. Upon approval, they shall recommend the ordination of this candidate.

10. Seminary Extension Committee: they shall promote and direct the Seminary Estension work. They shall appoint a Seminary Extension Director and Registrar annually. They shall appoint teachers in accordance with certification requirements of the Seminary Extension Department. They shall select centers, courses, and set the time for classes in this program.

ARTICLE IX - Annual Meetings

The Annual Meeting of the Association shall be on Thursday and Friday following the first Sunday in August.

ARTICLE X - Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present and voting on the second day.

ARTICLE XI - Parliamentary Authority

The parliamentary authority for this Association shall be Robert's Rules of Order in its most recent revision available at the time of the meeting concerned.

Proceedings

The one hundred sixty fifth annual session of the French Broad Baptist Association was called to order at the Mt. Sheba Baptist Church on August 10, 1972, at seven thirty P.M. by the Moderator, Rev. Gordon Ball.

Mrs. David Roberts led the congregation in singing Hymn N. 381, "Stand Up Stand Up for Jesus". Following the hymn, Rev. Fred Jarvis, pastor of the host church welcomed the delegates and brought the devotions, using the youth choir from the church. They sang "I'll Be Satisfied" and I Shall Not Be Moved".

The messengers were seated and Rev. Ralph Hogan presented the Program Committee report. He indicated that changes would be made as necessity required. Program adopted.

A digest of the church letters was given by the clerk. Following this, reports of progress in various phases of Baptist work were presented. The first report was the Executive Committee report given by Rev. Gordon Ball. Report adopted. Report #1.

Perry Willis moved the adoption of the World Missions Report. This report is a collective report of State, Home and Foreign Missions. Report #2 was adopted.

Mrs. C.R. Cohn moved the adoption of the Cooperative Program report. Report adopted Report #3. Mr. Bob Broome from the N.C. Baptist State Convention spoke to the report.

The treasurers report was read by Vance Edwards, Associational treasurer. Report #4 adopted.

Following the roll call of the churches, Mr. Jenkins recognized new pastors of our Association. He also recognized the visitors to our meeting.

Reverend M.H. Kendall, chairman of the committee on committees and the nominating committee presented the reports of these committees - with the exception of Church Training Director. Reports #5 and #6 were adopted.

Mr. Wade Huey, chairman of the Missions Committee was recognized. The Missions Committee report was adopted. Following this the budget for the coming year was read by Mr. Huey. It was approved. See reports #7 and #8. Mr. Huey reported the committee to find a home for the Superintendent of Missions was still at work. No suitable site for a home and an Associational Camp has been found. The committee consists of Mr. Rex Allen, Mr. Vance Edwards, and Mr. Wade Huey.

Mr. Bruce Phillips, chairman of the Constitutional Amendment Committee, read the proposed amendments. A two-thirds majority of delegates voted for the amendments. No votes against. See report #9.

Reverend M.H. Kendall, chairman of committee on reception of new members made a motion that Belva Baptist Church, a newly organized fellowship, be admitted into our Association. The vote will be taken during the Friday morning session. He also made the motion to receive Hopewell Baptist Church into the Association. Hopewell church has been a member of the Newfound Association, but has worked closely with our Association for many years, and at their request the motion was made to receive them. The vote to be taken during the Friday morning session.

Reverend Roy Keller, pastor of the Bull Creek Baptist Church delivered the Associational Sermon, using as his text Matt. 5:14-16. Following the sermon the first session of the one hundred sixty fifth annual meeting of the French Broad Baptist Association was adjourned with prayer.

Friday Morning Session

The second session of the one hundred sixty fifth annual meeting of the French Broad Baptist Association was called to order by Rev. Gordon Ball, Moderator, at nine thirty A.M. on Friday Aug. 10, 1972, at the Forks of Ivy Baptist Church.

The Reverend Donald Gasperson, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church led in a devotional period, using as his thought 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:4.

Reverend Lester Murphey moved the adoption of the Sunday School report. Report adopted. Report #10.

Mrs. Locke Robinson, W.M.U. Director, moved the adoption of the Woman's Missionary Union Report. Report #11 adopted.

Mrs. Dorothy Roberts moved the adoption of the music report. Report #12 adopted.

The report of Christian Higher Education was given by Miss Sue Fitzgerald. Dr. Bentley spoke to the report. Report adopted. See report #13.

The Church Training report was adopted. Rev. Truman Fisher, Director of Church Training has worked faithfully during the year to improve the training program in all our churches. He is to be commended for his work. See report #14.

The Brotherhood report was adopted. Report #15.

Rev. Richard Price asked that the Annuity Board Report be adopted at this time. Report adopted. Report #16. Mr. Guy Cain spoke to the report.

The Vacation Bible School report was adopted. See report #17.

Rev. Robert Holt, chairman of the Seminary Extension Committee moved the adoption of that report. Following its adoption Mr. Holt spoke concerning the importance of the seminary extension work. See report #18.

After a congregational hymn, "Love Divine, All Love Excelling" Mr. Jenkins recognized the visitors.

At this time, the vote to amend the Constitution was taken, Section III, Part 2 of the proposed amendment was approved. Section II Article 10 Committee on Church College relations, Dr. Bentley objected to section b and c of proposed amendment. He made the motion that b and c be deleted from the amendment. A discussion period followed with time period expiring. A motion was made to extend the time until matter could be settled. A vote was taken to delete these parts (b and c). A majority voted against deleting parts b. and c. A motion was made to amend the amendment by adding "the committee is to work with the Institution involved". A vote was taken and the amendment passed. The moderator explained that a vote now was to be taken for a major Constitional change and it required a two-thirds majority. Vote taken and the count was 32 for and 20 against. This was not a two-thirds majority so the Moderator ruled there was not church college relations committee. Rev. Gene Hall,

pastor of the Madison Seminary Church asked for another vote. Vote was taken, same count. Moderator did not change his ruling.

The vote was taken to admit Belva Baptist Church and Hopewell Baptist Church into our Association. Both churches were brought int our fellowship and the Moderator stated after the sermon we would extend to their delegates the right hand of Christian Fellowship and welcome them into our midst.

Following a hymn, the Rev. Fred Jarvis brought the Missionary sermon. The session was closed by prayer.

Following a delicious lunch, prepared by the ladies of the Forks of Ivy Church, Mr. Bruce Phillips called the afternoon session of the annual meeting to order. A devotional period was led by Mr. Frank Plemmons. He used as his scripture Romans 1:14-16.

The report of the Baptist Children's Home was adopted. Mr. Clyde Morris spoke to the report. See report #19.

The report on the Baptist Home for the aged was adopted. See report #20.

Rev. John Bussard moved the adoption of the Baptist Hospital report. Mr. Calvin Knight spoke to the report. Report #21. Adopted.

Mr. Jenkins moved the adoption of the superintendent of Missions report. He spoke to the report. Report adopted, #22.

Mr. J.A. McLeod moved the adoption of his last Historian report. Mr. McLeod has been our faithful historian for a long period. Report adopted #23. Mr. Joe Morgan expressed appreciation to Mr. McLeod for his work during the last few years.

The Civic Righteousness report was adopted. No. 24.

Mr. Jenkins moved the adoption of the American Bible Society report. Report adopted, #25.

Rev. Roy Keller moved the adoption of the Committee on reports. Report #27 adopted.

The Place and Preachers report was adopted #28.

The Resolution Committee report was adopted #29.

During the afternoon business session Rev. Truman Fisher questioned the validity of the morning vote regarding the veto of the church college relations committee and their duties. A discussion followed. After the period of discussion, the following motion was made by the Rev. Gene Hall: "32-20 vote in second session stand and clarification of its validity be considered later by a meeting of the Executive Committee. Motion passed.

While the audience stood as a symbol of respect and in remembrance of, the names of Our Beloved Dead were read by the clerk.

The one hundred sixty fifth annual meeting of the French Broad Baptist Association was dismissed with prayer by the Rev. Gordon Ball.

Report #1

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee met in regular scheduled sessions at Mars Hill Baptist Church on September 12, November 14, 1971, January 9 and July 9, 1972. There wasn't enough people at the April meeting to transact business, according to the Constitution.

At the September meeting, Rev. Arthur Ammons, vice moderator, informed the

Executive Committee that he was pastoring outside the association. He asked the Executive Committee advise on whether or not to remain an officer of the association. The committee expressed feelings of his continuing of service as long as no conflict arose.

Motion was made to accept the Southern Baptist Press' bid on the printing of our minutes, with the inside page being dedicated to Mr. Fred Jarvis. Motion passed.

A motion was made to ask the Constitutional Amendment Committee to make recommendations of amendments to formulate a Church-College Relations Committee and to give guidelines for the carrying out of their work. Motion passed.

The associational officers gave a report of their work. Rev. Keller, Chairman of Evangelism, announced plans for Associational revivals to be held at Forks of Ivy Baptist Church and Walnut Creek Baptist Church. All offerings were to go to the Associational budget.

At the November meeting, a motion was made that the Executive Committee commend Dr. Fred Bentley, President of Mars Hill College, for his action concerning the drug situation on the college campus. Motion was carried and copies of the letter was sent to the President's office, chairman of the Board of Trustees and Dr. Perry Crouch, General Secretary of the N.C. State Convention.

Chairman of the Missions Committee made a motion that we ask the State Baptist Convention for $2,004.00 per year to help with our associational budget. Motion passed.

Rev. Arthur Ammons resigned as vice moderator and his resignation was accepted. The chairman of the Nominating Committee was informed of the need to appoint a vice moderator.

Rev. E.J. Jenkins suggested plans for a world missions conference. After much discussion and information, motion was made and passed to have a world missions conference in November 1973.

Associational officers gave reports of their work. Rev. Truman Fisher, Director of Church Training, announced plans for M-Night to be held at Upper Laurel and plans for training associational officers in Training Union.

Mrs. Robinson, WMU Director, encouraged a large Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

Rev. Ralph Hogan, Brotherhood Director, informed us of the success of the Baptist Men and Boys Banquet at Marshall Baptist Church with 10 churches represented.

Vance Edwards, treasurer, was forever informing us of the amount of money we had in the treasury and how much we needed for the coming month.

At the January meeting a letter from Dr. Bentley was read. He expressed his appreciation to the Committee for the vote of confidence and concern given him in the handling of the drug incident at the College.

Rev. Truman Fisher announced a banquet for pastors and training union directors at Bull Creek.

Mrs. Robinson stressed Home Mission Study and Annie Armstrong offering.

The Fifth Sunday Hymn Sing at California Creek was announced by Mrs. Roberts.

Rev. Ralph Hogan announced the Brotherhood Retreat in January.

At the meeting in July, Mr. Kenneth Pike announced, in the absence of Rev. Truman Fisher, Church Training Director, plans for a workshop for all training union workers at Forks of Ivy and Madison Seminary.

Mr. Huey, chairman of the Missions Committee, reports the purchase of a bus for Spillcorn Mission at a cost of $400.00. The expense being met by special donations to the Spillcorn work. The Executive Committee approved and commended the Missions Committee for their work.

The Executive Committee was informed of the desire of Belva Mission to be constituted into a church the fourth Sunday in July and a notification of their plans to become a part of the association. A copy of the Articles of Faith and the Constitution were given to the chairman of the Missions Committee and were to be given to the chairman of the Committee of Reception of New Members.

I would like to express my appreciation to each member of the Executive Committee for their work and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,
Gordon A. Ball

Report #2

WORLD MISSIONS REPORT

Missions is a sending or being sent on some SPECIAL work or service. Surely there is no other Mission so important as the spreading of the Good News of Christ to the world. We as Southern Baptists do have a very will organized method of doing just this through our Home, State and Foreign Missions program. This method could become more effective if we as individuals and as churches in the French Broad Association could get a clearer vision of the need of sending the Christian message to the uttermost parts of the world.

We have 6,000 state, home and foreign missionaries sharing our love of God to the world. Last year they were instrumental in bringing more than 66,000 people to Christ who in turned followed Him into the water of baptism. We are very grateful for this, but let us of the French Broad Association determine, by God's help that greater things can be accomplished for the advancement of His Kingdom. How can this be done? Probably in many, many ways, but here are a few primary ways to accomplish more for the Master's Word. 1. By a more personal dedicated life. 2. By consistent praying for His Kingdom's Work, and 3. By being good stewards with the material blessings He has given us.

Respectfully submitted,
Perry Willis

Report #3

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

The Cooperative Program is a part of the tithes and your offerings given through your church. Thus, your dedicated life with a part of your day-by-day labor goes toward witnessing to a lost world.

The Cooperative Program is sharing your love of God through 6,000 state, home and foreign missionaries. Last year they were instrumental in bringing more than 66,000 people to Christ who in turn followed Him into the waters of baptism.

The Cooperative Program is busy training capable leaders by helping students with scholarships in more than 800 Baptist schools with more than 100,000 pupils around the world.

The Cooperative Program is ministering to the needs of the sick through 21 Baptist hospitals and 105 clinics in many nations. You helped more than 1,000,000 patients last year who could not pay the cost of their care. The Cooperative Program aids bringing shelter, food, clothing and other necessities of life to 8,000 homeless children plus more than 2,000 elderly people through Children's Homes and Homes

for the Aging throughout the world.

Last year 1,020 Baptist churches in North Carolina increased Cooperative Program giving by 10% or more over what they contributed the previous year. Did the church where you serve increase this much

Will you do two things?

1. Will you lead the church where you serve to make a worthy increase in Cooperative Program giving?

2. Will you pray for your missionaries and other Cooperative Program causes each day?

Report #4

REPORT OF TREASURER

Dear Friends, the following report is a great show of stewardship for our Association. It is wonderful what our churches have done this year. Let me say thank you and if there is a mistake please call it to my attention. I hope there is not, but like everyone else, I do make mistakes.

Receipts:	
Churches for Associational Missions	$ 7,457.03
Baptist State Convention	2,038.00
Minute Fund	470.70
Miscellaneous Offerings	754.10
Designated to Spillcorn Mission	381.00
Designated to other purposes	678.25
Balance, July 1, 1971	$ 329.86
	$12,108.93
Expenditures:	
Superintendent of Missions Salary	$ 5,700.00
Travel	1,200.00
Rent Allowance (utilities)	1,500.00
Office Expenses	700.00
Annuity	400.00
Expenses of Organizations	364.50
Clerk	50.00
Flowers for Mrs. David B. Roberts	13.50
Designated for Spillcorn Mission	381.00
Designated to other purposes	678.25
Spillcorn Mission Project	277.73
Total	$11,529.67
Balance, July 1, 1972	$ 579.26

Report #6

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Moderator ..... Rev. Gordon Ball

Vice Moderator ..... Mr. Bruce Phillips
Treasurer ..... Mr. Vance Edwards
Clerk ..... Mrs. Charlie Clayton
Brotherhood Director ..... Rev. Ralph Hogan
Chairman of Evangelism ..... Rev. Roy Keller
Director of Missions ..... Mr. Wade Huey
Training Union Director ..... Mr. Kenneth Pike
Sunday School Director ..... Mr. Van Jamerson
Director of Music ..... Mrs. Dorothy Roberts
Woman's Missionary Union Director ..... Mrs. Locke Robinson
Missionary Emeritus ..... Rev. David Roberts

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. M.H. Kendall, Chm.
Charlie Clayton
Mrs. Zora Huffman
Vernon Ponder

Report #7

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Your Missions Committee has endeavored to carry out the duties and responsibilities as contained in the 1970 Constitution Article VI - Missions Committee. All mission work sponsored by the association has been under our supervision and direction with excellent help and cooperation from the Superintendent of Missions, Rev. E.J. Jenkins and others. We have worked in cooperation with our own Superintendent of Missions and the Director Of Missions of the Baptist State Convention of N.C. We have received monthly reports from the Superintendent of Missions of which all have been real good showing a tremendous amount of work and effort. Your Committee has tried to maintain an awareness of the mission needs of churches and have been ready to assist or serve upon request in any way that we may be needed. It is also our responsibility to prepare and present a budget to the annual associational meeting. This we have prepared for your consideration.

The Belva Baptist Church has been operating as a Mission with Sunday morning, Sunday night and Wednesday night services. They had 78 enrolled in Bible School last year and will have about the same number this year. Rev. Gordon Ball became pastor in January and is doing a remarkable job in leading the church. Sunday night, July 23, the church was constituted into a Missionary Baptist Church. Since the pastor receives pastoral assistance from the Baptist State Convention, he supplies your Missions Committee monthly reports which have been real good revealing to us the fine work he is doing.

The Mission at Spillcorn this year has had one service on Sunday afternoon and prayer service on Wednesday night. Repairs have been made on the house and a 1962 Ford Van has been bought for Miss Nancye Knight to use in the work there. Miss Knight's program consits of a summer program with a planned schedule of activities for different age groups such as Bible School, family type films, sewing classes and many other church related and community activities. This program is sponsored by the Baptist State Convention, our association and friends. Also we have had reports that many individuals as well as churches make contributions to mission causes through work, giving and prayers.

Respectfully submitted,
Wade Huey, Director of Missions

Report #8

ASSOCIATIONAL BUDGET

Superintendent of Missions Salary	$5,700.00	$6,000.00
Travel	1,200.00	1,200.00
Rent Allowance - Utilities	1,500.00	2,100.00
Office: Postage, Supplies, etc.	700.00	800.00
Seminary Extension	100.00	100.00
Convention Expense	155.00	150.00
Annuity	570.00	600.00
Organization Promotion Expense	300.00	400.00
S. S., C. T., B-H., Evan., Mus., W. M. U.		
Mission Projects, etc.	325.00	325.00
Minutes and Programs	350.00	350.00
Associational Clerk Services	50.00	50.00
Associational Treasurer Services	$ 50.00	$ 50.00
	$11,000.00	$12,125.00

Respectfully submitted,
Wade Huey
Director of Missions

Report #9

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT REPORT

ARTICLE III Membership

Section II (Omitted) recommend that this section be added in the next printing of the Constitution.

Article IV Officers

Section III paragraph 2 (add) the clerk shall have the responsibility of writing checks in emergency situations which involve the illness or absence of the treasurer.

Article VIII Other Committees

Section II (add) Paragraph 11. Committee on church-college relations.

(a) This committee shall act to keep the lines of communications open between the Association and its associated colleges and schools.

(b) To investigate and furnish specific information to the association when requested to do so by the Association.

(c) When given an assignment by the Association, the committee shall present the report in triplicate at the next meeting of the executive committee. One copy shall be given to the chairman of the executive committee, one to the chairman of the steering committee and one to the Associational Missionary.

Report #10

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The churches responded real well to the RealLife Conference held on March 31,

at Laurel Branch Church. There were seventy-four present and sixteen churches represented. Our follow-up to the RealLife Conference will be this fall in each church during September 11-16. Let us as a church and an association seek to use these conferences as a means to teach, train, and bring others under the Lordship of Christ.

There was excellent response to the study course ADMINISTERING A VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL. The number receiving credit was sixty-four. This is a giant step toward better quality in our Bible Schools.

Let us accept the challenge of the Sunday School as an instrument to learn more about God. Too, the Sunday School can be and should be a means for reaching many for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Lester Murphey

Report #11

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

All of our associational officers attended the state WMU workshop at Camp Mundo Vista in preparation for our Leadership Training in the association on September 28. We were assisted by Miss Bernice Popham from the state WMU.

The theme of our annual meeting was "Proclaim Openly Jesus Christ as Lord". We enjoyed the hospitality of Oak Grove Church. We received a warm welcome from the President of WMU, Mrs. Zora Huffman, and also the pastor, Rev. Alvin Ballard, who led our opening devotional. Girls in Action from this church and from the new organization at Gabriels Creek Church served as pages. A very helpful missionary message was brought by Miss Nona Bickerstaff, missionary in the Bahamas.

Mrs. Kyle Jamerson had four associational Girls in Action meetings during the year - Prayer Retreat at Piney Mountain in October with 42 present, Missions Fair at Locust Grove in March with 53 present, Day Camp at Gabriels Creek in July. Miss Kathryn Anderson invited all leaders of Acteens to her home to study the manual in October. In December she had an associational Acteens covered dish supper at Oak Grove Church followed by a study of the Foreign Mission book. Mrs. Larry Brown had an associational meeting for Baptist Young Women at California Creek Church in February. Mrs. Charlie Clayton did an excellent job of mission study for both the Foreign and Home Missions emphasis. Contact her early if you want help in your church.

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions was $3,904.11. The Lottie Moon Christmas offering for Foreign Missions was $9,319.55. This is the largest amount ever given in our association. The usual $1,000.00 was given toward the support of Charles Buckner, our Missionary in Indonesia. We gave $85.00 for Daily Vacation Bible School material to our Superintendent of Missions, as well as help our associational camp.

We invite each church in the association to join in observing the week of prayer for Associational Missions August 20-27.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Locke Robinson, WMU Director

Report #12

MUSIC REPORT

Music in the Baptist churches of the French Broad Association is more than a "special number" by the choir on Sunday morning and thus it should be. Through hymns and anthems we worship, fellowship and share personal testimonies.

Early in this past fiscal year a music workshop was held in the Calvary Baptist Church, under the direction of Dr. Phil Perrin, of Gardner-Webb College. Classes were available for primary age through adults. This was the major training course offered.

A word of appreciation is due each church which presented special music during the Fall Revivals at Forks of Ivy and Walnut Creek churches for the appropriate selections and spirit in which they were sung.

The Fifth Sunday Hymn Sings were continued with interest. Thirteen churches participated during the year with increased variety in music. It is my desire to make these times together learning experiences as we sing new hymns along with the old favorites.

While some of our choirs are experiencing growth, others are having fewer in attendance. Regardless of the numbers in our choirs and congregations we can be faithful in our endeavors and continue to "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord" in song.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy W. Roberts,
Director of Music

Report #13

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

And God breathed into man the breath of life, and he became a living soul. Not a soul without a body, but became a person with a spirit that reaches out to God, with a body that is good, with a mind to help him know himself and others and God, with a desire for others that moves him to live in families and in communities. He became a living being, but we know that because a baby cries it doesn't mean he is a whole or a maturing person. Wholeness comes as we grow. What helps us to grow toward wholeness, to be a maturing Christian. Many things should help us.

One thing that is constantly seeking to help persons to grow toward wholeness is our colleges. Baptist colleges, of which we have seven in our state-Chowan, Campbell, Gardner Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate, strive toward this goal. A Christian college sees the whole person as important and seeks to help each student to grow in his relationship to God, man, society and himself. The Christian College is not just interested in cramming into a person a bunch of facts, although facts are important. It is not just interested in giving a person a job skill, although this also is important. It is interested in these, but in context with a greater objective of helping him know himself in relation to God, to know himself in relation to the past, present and future, to see himself in his own environment, to feel and taste of the beauty of life, to understand his interdependence with all God's creatures. Our colleges are trying to do all this.

To meet these objectives takes faculty and administration who are willing to struggle together. Right now Mars Hill is looking at its own program objectively. They say they want to be sure they are doing what they say they are doing. That takes courage, not just for a college, but for all of us, to face honestly ourselves and our

work. To strive toward these goals takes patience and love. It takes patience and love to work with the unlovable student. All students aren't lovable or cooperative or eager to learn or care about others. What can we do with these? Lets just kick them out and just keep the students who are sweet and nice and good. The Pharisees felt this way, but Jesus loved them all, ministered to their needs and tried to help each one to be a whole person. The colleges are committed to care for all who come, to help them in love, to help the unlovable to grow toward wholeness, as well as to help the lovable ones to know life in a deeper way.

Our schools are committed to care. Are we? They need our money, but they need more than this. They need our love, our caring, our prayers, our concern. When we limit our love, whether out of unconcern or fear or disgust or ignorance, we are limiting the other person's possibility of growth. When we limit our love, we hinder the maximun effective work of our institutions. What is your part going to be?

Sue Fitzgerald

Report #14

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

Officers:

Director ..... Rev. Truman Fisher
Secretary ..... Miss Minnie Rice
Pastor Advisor ..... Rev. Roy Keller
Director of New Member Orientation ..... Mrs. Violet Cook
Youth Leader ..... Kenneth Pike
Associate Leaders ..... Terry Wyatt & Dan Young
Children's Leader ..... Miss Laura Navy
Preschool Leader ..... Miss Barbara Briggs

While the Director of Church Training had a difficult year with his health, he is sincerely grateful for a loyal staff of Associational Officers, who did a good job in helping to lay the foundations for an effective training ministry in the churches of the Association. Monthly meetings of the Associational Officers were held where much work was done in individual preparation for the task at hand.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

M NIGHT, November 29, 1971 at the Upper Laurel Baptist Church. Total present 139; no. of churches, 16; no. of pastors, 12. Rev. Billy Cline brought a challenging message entitled LISTEN-SOMEONE'S SCREAMING. He challenged us to train in order to meet the pressing needs of the world, which God had called us to serve in. He introduced the WIN materials provided by the Church Training Department to train church members for the task of witnessing. He also pointed out the advantage of a bus ministry for the churches in the French Broad Association.

ASSOCIATIONAL YOUTH NIGHT on March 18. We are grateful to Mars Hill Baptist College for the use of the Moore Memorial Auditorium and the kitchen facilities in the Chambers Gymnasium where the fellowship hour was held following our Youth Night Program. Youth Night was a SMASHING success with a total of 347 people present. It was the largest attended meeting in our entire associational year. Congratulations! Young People of the French Broad! Youth officers include: Gary Hensley, president; Denise Allen, publicity chairman; Libby Riddle and Gary Buckner, co-

chairmen of the Recreation Fellowship Committee. The theme, CHANGE was emphasized as different youth choirs from our churches rendered both traditional and contemporary numbers in the broad spectrum of church music. Jerry Greene brought an inspiring message on the subject of "CHANGE." The fellowship hour included hot-dogs and soft drinks for everyone.

APRIL 27, PASTORS AND CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS' SUPPER. A fellowship supper for our pastors and church training directors was enjoyed by the 56 persons attending the event at the Bull Creek Baptist Church. The purpose of this supper was to "sell" the pastors and key leaders from our churches on the importance of training in the local churches. Mr. Sam O'Neil from the Department of Church Training of the Baptist State Convention was our guest speaker. He brought free material to give to our leaders which would assist them in their Church Training Task.

ASSOCIATIONAL BIBLE EXPLORERS DRILL: Miss Laura Navy, Director of the Children's Division of Church Training conducted the Explorers' Drill at Mars Hill Baptist Church on May 6. We had one Associational winner, Cecilia Briggs, from Enon Baptist Church, who went on to become a State Winner at the State Drill held at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute on June 10. Congratulations State Winner Cecilia Briggs!

LEADERSHIP TRAINING: The Associational Officers have credit in The New Church Study Course Book, "THE ASSOCIATION AND CHURCH TRAINING." Three of the workers have completed the main Resource Study Book in the age division of which they are directors or workers. Five Workshops were conducted in two different locations: Forks of Ivy and Madison Seminary, and on two different dates - July 24-26, and July 31-August 2. Below is a summary of these different workshops:

Pastors and Directors	13
Adult Directors	11
Youth Directors	11
Directors of Children's Division	7
Preschool Directors	10
Total workers in workshops	52
Total churches represented	11
Total pastors	5

May I take this privilege again to say THANK YOU to the Associational Officers and to each church who helped to make this year a challenging year in Church Training.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Truman Fisher

Report #15

BAPTIST MEN AND BOY'S REPORT

The Baptist Men and Boy's Work this year has not been as successful as we would have liked for it to have been. There have however, been one or two highlights during the year. In November we had a men and boys banquet which we felt was good. We had ten churches represented with forty-five men and boys present. We express special thanks to Rev. Gordon Ball, our moderator, and to the Marshall Baptist Church for helping to make this a successful meeting.

We also had an Associational Layman's Retreat in January. This was an overnight

retreat and was held at the Mars Hill College Gymnasium. This retreat began with supper on Saturday evening, and then moved into a special service for the night. We had some excellent laymen who spoke to our men and shared testimonies of their life. Special music was provided by R.D. Hunt and by the Mt. Sheba Baptist Youth Choir. Several of our laymen went out to our churches to speak at the Sunday morning service. This effort brought blessings to many of our laymen and to our churches. We trust this work can continue to grow as men take a greater interest in the Lord's work.

We express our thanks to the Administration and Faculty of Mars Hill College for their cooperation and assistance in our Layman's Retreat. Thanks to all who helped to make men and boys work a part of their life this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph Hogan, Director
Harrell Wood
Kenneth Pike
Vance Edwards

Report #16

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The Annuity Board was established in 1918 to assist its pastors financially in their retirement. Today the Annuity Board offers protection not just for the pastor but to his children and widow. This plan is also available to all full time church workers and ministerial students.

The Retirement Plan provides monthly income for life after retirement. To this plan has been added a provision to pay the widow of any participating pastor who dies before reaching age forty an amount equal to one year's salary on which dues were paid, double if death results from accident. There is no extra cost for this additional provision.

For an added one per cent of the pastor's salary, he can get a Life Plan which includes protection up to $30,000.00 with double indemnity. This plan is also available to ministerial students.

A Hospitalization Plan is also available to all full time church workers and families.

At the present time our Association has 12 participating churches and Members.

Full information can be obtained by writing to the Rev. Guy Cain, Baptist Building, Raleigh, N.C.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard E. Price, Jr.

Report #17

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Vacation Bible School is one of the most challenging and rewarding ministries of the entire church year. There are many opportunities to make permanent spiritual and moral contributions to the lives of children and youth. We had a good year. Our teachers attended the State Clinic at Wingate and came back and led our association in a good clinic. 38 of the 48 churches had a Vacation Bible School along with Hopewell, Spillcorn and Belva. Approximately 2,031 were enrolled. All except three used

Convention Press materials. This year there were only 10 churches not reporting a school over against 15 not reporting a school last year. The enrolment this year was 2,031 over against 1,797 last year. A good increase.

Most all of the teachers liked the curriculum. Rev. Murphey, the Sunday School Director, taught ADMINISTERING A VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL in 4 churches with 64 receiving credit. The results were outstanding in the number of professions of faith, the amount given to the Cooperative Program, increase in Sunday School, etc. Truly it is a rewarding ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. E.J. Jenkins

Report #18

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

The Seminary Extension Department provides the best in off-campus study. The program is directed jointly through the six Southern Baptist Seminaries. The program is designed to develop leaders, provide instruction in Bible doctrines, church history, preaching, religious education, music and other vital subjects. There are three basic certificates: Biblical Studies, Theological Studies, and Historical and Practical Studies.

The Extension classes in our association this year were well attended. The spring session had 98 enrolled, and the fall session had 119 enrolled with 188 students receiving credit toward one or more of the certificates. The teachers this year were: Rev. Kendall, Miss Sue Fitzgerald, Dr. Godwin, Rev. Ralph Hogan and Rev. W.L. Lynch. The classes were held with Forks of Ivy, Laurel Chapel, North Fork, California Creek, Hopewell and Ivy Hill. The students paid for their textbooks and the State Baptist Convention paid for the tuition and workbooks as well as travel for the teachers.

We are thankful to our people for taking advantage of these studies, for churches providing space, for the wonderful spirit of dedication of our teachers and the state for their help without which I doubt we could have operated; not near as effectively anyway.

More of our churches should promote this study for their teachers and leaders. More of our pastors could avail themselves of this opportunity. These studies will help men and women become better preachers, teachers, leaders and better thinkers, and develop the skill of interpreting and explaining God's Word.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Holt, Chairman

Report #19

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

Building a better tomorrow has always been the dedicated concern of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. Today's Children will become the adults who shape tomorrow's world. No task is more important than helping Children hurt by life, to grow into well respected, responsible citizens and Christian men and women.

The children comprising the population of our Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc. are, in large part, dependent upon North Carolina Baptists for their present support and future well-being. Contributing to them now is, in reality, contributing to better future citizenship in our state and nation, to say nothing of that infinitely greater good, which is the eternal welfare of the soul.

Broyhill Home in Haywood County, opened in 1971, has served to strengthen all of our services to children and members of their families in the Western area of the State. This facility has been a blessing to the twenty-nine children who live there as well as those who have made it possible. The children have adjusted readily to the school, church and community life in general. They are happy with the beautiful and comfortable cottages in which they live and are responding in a wonderful way to the Christian love and care provided them by members of the staff.

Through the generosity of many friends, we have under construction two additional cottages at Broyhill Home. One is being made possible by the people of the Haywood Baptist Association - the other by members of the J.E. Broyhill family of Lenoir for whom the campus is named. When completed in December of this year we will have four cottages with a capacity for a little over fifty children. Yet to be built is the administration building and a home for the local superintendent.

The Maternity Home in Asheville has been in operation for two years and has met a great need in the lives of more than thirty girls with whom we have worked. Many lives have been changed for good for time and eternity as a result of this ministry.

The contributions of our Baptist people through the Cooperative Program, the Thanksgiving Offering and special gifts are essential to our continued operation and are received with deep appreciation. An increasing number of friends are finding rewarding stewardship opportunities through the establishment of trusts for the Homes and by means of wills and estate planning for the needs of dependent children.

The churches of the French Broad Association, during the year 1971-72, gave $4,972.84 to our Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. However, this amount does not reflect contributions from 100% of all churches. We would like to urge all of our churches to give to this worthwhile cause so that we may be 100% for the year 1972-73.

It shall be the purpose of the Homes in the future, as in the past, to provide a strong child care and family service ministry in an effort to meet the needs of those who turn to us for assistance. Your continuing interest, prayers and support are essential to this great and vital ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Aaron Reese

Report #20

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

In our Baptist Homes for the Aging, we feel that there is no relationship more important and more blessed than the one that we have with our Baptist people in our Baptist Associations throughout the State. It is a special joy to visit personally the Associations and to have fellowship with the good people who mean so much to us in our ministry and to express to them our special thanksgiving. It is with a deep sense of gratitude to the Lord and to you that we bring this report on our Baptist Homes for 1972.

This has been the best year that we have ever had in our twenty-one years. The Special Offering for the Homes and support through the Cooperative Program reflect an encouraging increase. Through these two vital sources, the Homes during the past year derived almost 30% of the total operating budget in the care of the residents and patients, with 20% coming from the offering, and 10% through the Cooperative

Program. The most significant fact about this support from our Baptist people is that the majority of the residents in the Homes are persons with real financial needs, and these love gifts are used for their care. In fact, these gifts are a lifeline to the residents, and they could not be maintained without them. The greatest challenge to our Baptist people is to continue to increase the Special Offering from year to year, and thus keep pace with the needs of the residents who depend so greatly on it.

Our Baptist Homes now operate five resident Homes, with two located in Winston-Salem, and one each in Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. These Homes have a capacity for 162 residents, in addition, there is a Nursing Care Unit, located in Winston-Salem, with a capacity for 63 patients. In these Homes we specialize in tender loving care and do not know of any place this side of Heaven, and outside of one's home, where a person can receive more compassionate Christian care.

Of great significance during the past year, in May, was the dedication of the York Wing of the Nursing Care Unit. This wing, accomodating 18 additional patients was completed in November of 1971 and named in honor of Judge and Mrs. William York, of Greensboro. He and Mrs. York gave $80,000.00 for the construction of this new Wing, and the additional money needed was raised by the Trustees of the Homes. With this new addition, the Baptist Homes have been able to receive some few persons, on a limited basis only, directly as patients. The majority of the beds in the Nursing Care Unit are used for the residents of the five Homes, when nursing care becomes necessary. We are glad that the base of our operation has been broadened to include a ministry to the aging sick person, and we can only hope that we will move forward and be able to receive more patients in the years ahead.

Ministry to an older person is a direct ministry to Christ and is one of the finest things that North Carolina Baptists are doing. Be glad that you are a Baptist, and be grateful for the part that you are having in making the life of an aging person more abundant and more secure.

Report #21

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

The distinctiveness of Baptist Hospital's ministry lies not alone in its care for charity patients, but also in the type of service it renders to all its patients, and to many other people throughout our state and nation and around the world.

As an academic Medical Center it is engaged in research and in education, as well as direct patient care. The ministry through research is far-reaching since new discoveries in medicine offer new hope to people everywhere. The educational ministry also extends around the world, since graduates of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine serve in 88 counties of North Carolina, and in 47 states and the District of Columbia, and in 25 different countries. Alumni of the School of Pastoral Care serve in almost every state and in 39 other countries.

The quality of direct patient care provided at Baptist Hospital is distinct in at least two respects. First, it is a specialized type of medical care, provided for referral patients who have rare or complicated medical problems. Because of the highly-skilled specialists in almost every area of medicine, and the elaborate equipment available for diagnosis and treatment, we are able to provide the kind of care which is available only in a large medical center. Ours is one of only 108 such medical centers in the United States.

In addition to offering this kind of medical expertise, a second distinctive of our

patient care is the Christian concern for the total person with all his needs. This spirit is found among physicians, nurses, aides, and other personnel throughout the Center. The Department of Pastoral Care seeks to minister specifically to the spiritual and emotional needs of patients and their families.

Baptist Hospital does continue to serve patients who cannot pay for their hospital care. Even with the tightening of admission policies and procedures, only one person in twelve months - i.e., one in approximately 17,000 applications for admissions - was not helped. In 1971, charitable allowances amounting to $1,370,000 were issued to patients unable to pay in full. The Mother's Day Offering of $371,000 helped make this charity work possible.

The hospital takes pride in its record of charitable work, but would like to help our Baptist people to understand that there are other aspects of its work also which justify its existence as an institution of our Convention and make it worthy of the support of our churches.

The operating deficit has been eliminated and the hospital is now operating "in the black."

The new patient tower is being completed and some departments have already moved into the lower levels. Complete occupation should take place by January, 1973. One additional unit, a two story unit housing the emergency room and out-patient clinic, is scheduled to be completed by 1973. This will conclude the present development program.

"A Medical Center ministering with skill and understanding" is not just a letter head slogan; it is a goal which Baptist Hospital seriously strives to attain.

The above report has been made available by Mr. Calvin S. Knight.

At this writing we are behind last year on our Mother's Day Offering. Through June 30, 1971, 43 churches had given $3,709.91 while this year as of June 30, 37 churches have given $3,205.09. We are $504.82 behind last year's record with 6 churches less reporting. I hope we can be 100% before the year is complete.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. John Bussard

Report #22

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS REPORT 1971-72

"Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth.. lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes." Isaiah 54:2

The beginning of all missions is in the local church and the basis for cooperation of the churches in their missionary endeavor is the Association. The very pattern of Associational Missions is founded on the New Testament: Acts 11:1-18, 15:1-29, 21:17-26; Gal. 2:1-10; I Cor. 16:1-4; II Cor. 9:1-2, etc. Historical: The first Baptist Association organized in America was at Philadelphia, Pa. in 1707. The second was the Sandy Creek Association in N.C. in 1751. In North Carolina today we have 80 associations. We have a great Association here in the French Broad, made up of people who love the Lord and faithfully serve Him. Any programs would be totally impossible on my part without the pastors and members. Thank God for each one.

As we look forward to the year ahead, let us pray, plan and expect great things from God. One of the many of the highlights for the 1973 year will be an Associational World Missions Conference - Oct. 6-12, 1973. Each church will have an opportunity to have some missionary. We are permanently committed to our Lord's command in

Matt. 28:19-20.

The stewardship of my time for the past year is as follows:

I had the privilege to visit all 48 CHURCHES and the 2 MISSIONS for a total of 216 VISITS. I attempted to preach 193 SERMONS plus several other addresses. I taught 27 SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS, took part in 21 TRAINING UNION discussions, taught 6 BIBLE STUDIES, helped in 1 VBS CLINIC, conducted 7 VBS, visited 26 OTHER VBS, taught in 4 MISSION STUDIES, helped in 4 ORDINATION SERVICES, attended 49 ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS, promoted and conducted ASSOCIATIONAL CAMP, preached 119 RADIO PROGRAMS, attended or conducted 8 FUNERALS, took part in 2 WEEDINGS, led in 2 REVIVALS, supplied in 4 CHURCHES without pastors, promoted 2 SEMINARY EXTENSION SESSIONS (spring and fall), had conferences with 258 INDIVIDUALS, 63 GROUPS and 43 COMMITTEES, published and mailed 7,748 Bulletins - 900 calendar of activities. I wrote 3,485 FORM LETTERS; 583 INDIVIDUAL LETTERS, took part in 26 state, regional and southwide meetings, worked in 1 WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE in Kentucky, made ???? number of hospital visits. I drove 26,806 miles and traveled many others. The Lord has blessed with 113 conversions, 68 new church members. We constituted Belva into a church and BAPTIZED 9 CONVERTS. We did many other things too numerous to put in a report like this. I thank God for the opportunity of service.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. E.J. Jenkins

Report #23

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

The function of a historian of an association should be to record and interpret current factual information concerning the association and to encourage the preservation of reliable history, not only for the present but also for the future. This I have attempted to do without duplicating other reports, facts, and tables of the minutes.

Continued progress is observed in most of the churches in the association. Financial conditions have improved; income has increased; special offerings have been above average. In addition the churches have contributed $4,000 to pay off the indebtedness of a mission church in Twin Falls, Idaho. Most of the churches have conducted successful Vacation Bible Schools. Seminary Extension Centers have continued, with four branches or centers participating. Mt. Sheba and Oak Ridge report outstanding youth programs. Hopewell has made application to join the Association this year. Belva Mission is to be constituted as a church the last week in July. The association is sponsoring a mission at the head of Spillcorn, at which services are held on Wednesdays and Sundays. Miss Nancye Knight, a student of the Southern Baptist Seminary, is conducting a week-day ministry in the community. The pastor at Laurel Bend has purchased a trailer and moved it to the church grounds in order to live in the community.

The churches which have reported physical improvements are as follows: Chapel Hill has renovated the interior of the church, brick veneered the outside, and added classrooms this year; Laurel Bend has dug a well, added bathrooms, and done some remodeling and painting; Laurel Valley has torn down the old building and is in the process of erecting a new one; Little Creek has bought new furnishings for the sanctuary; Mt. Sheba has built a 40' by 80' two-story fellowship hall; Bull Creek, Calvary, Enon, Hot Springs, and Upper Laurel have growing building funds and are

contemplating the erection of new buildings.

The following churches have called pastors during the year: Bethel, Donald Gasperson; Davis Chapel, James White; Little Ivy, Ray Long; Laurel Bend, James Taffer; Laurel Branch, Rex Smith; Long Branch, Hansel Hensley; Madison Seminary, Thomas G. Hall; Marshall, Glen Whitley; Trinity, Homer Tomberlin. One month ago, every church in the association had a pastor. At the time of this writing six churches are without pastors.

Our association is blessed with an increasing number of qualified and dedicated pastors, many of them youthful, and they are worthy successors to the faithful ministers of other days. Also in the churches are increasing numbers of young men and women who are assuming places of leadership. May their numbers grow. With these and other hopeful signs, let us go forward, but let us not be at ease - no not in Zion. We must reach out redemptively in the spirit of Christ to those who need to know the Way, the Truth and the Life.

Respectfully submitted,
J.A. McLeod

Report #24

CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS REPORT

As this is election year and the usual emotions will be engendered, it seemed to me that the best thing we could do as citizens would be to pray and then act as we feel divinely led. Therefore, I sent a suggested prayer to the NEWS RECORD which the editor very kindly printed. I hoped that many other people might join us all in praying for Divine Guidance.

Civic Need: A Prayer

God of the Nations and Our Heavenly Father,

We come to Thee, thanking and praising Thee, Thou hast cared for us and given us blessings more than we deserved all the days of our life. Especially do we thank Thee now for our form of government.

Thou hast given us the privilege of choosing our officials. We come to Thee now as we prepare to vote with a special need and request. Different ideas and opinions come into our finite minds. We do not certainly know what is best. Our request, Heavenly Father, is that Thou, Thyself show us how to choose, that we may do it in a Christian spirit, not with wrong words or evil feelings toward any candidates. And Oh, God, for the good of this people of our Madison County, of our state, and of our nation decide Thou who shall be elected. Then, Oh Lord, bless these officials, that they may govern wisely and well.

And Lord, help us to remember and heed the commands in Thy Holy Word regarding those who govern us, that we "submit ourselves to every ordinance of man" (I Peter 2:13).

We can do no other thing, dear Father, than to life our faces to Thee for help in this, our Civic need.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. L.L. Vann

Report #25

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists in the missionary task of sharing Christ with the whole world - a task which calls for the widest possible distribution of the Scriptures.

During 1971 the American Bible Society -

- distributed 90,129,921 Scriptures within the United States. This total reflects the continued growth and interest in the use of the Scriptures.
- supplied 53% of the 1971 United Bible Societies' World Service Budget, thereby providing over half of the 1971 world distribution total last year, 173 million Scriptures.
- presented Dr. Porter Routh the symbolic 25 millionth copy of "Good News for Modern Man". This small all-time best-selling paperback publication is now circulating in over 33 million copies. Other familiar Scripture versions, including King James Version and Revised Standard Version, continue to be published and circulated in large numbers.
- increased distribution of complete Bibles to members of the Armed Services through chaplains, reaching 54,490 copies for an increase of 33.3% over 1970.
- provided 747,131 Scriptures in special formats.
- published the Book of Job in Today's English Version to meet the January Bible Study needs of the Southern Baptist Convention.
- distributed through home missionaries of the Southern Baptist Convention over 300,000 Scriptures.

Southern Baptists consider the American Bible Society an essential part of their world-wide mission program and believe in the missionary importance of giving to the Society.

Respectfully submitted,
Miss Edith Swann

Report #26

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE REPORT

In reality this is a continuation of our Committee's report in 1971. Because of the small number of churches committing themselves to participate in the planned Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade September 12-18, our committee deemed it wise to reduce the number of places for services from three to two. Walnut Creek Church was chosen for the western section of the Association and Forks of Ivy for the eastern section.

Local pastors did the preaching. To give some general idea of the effectiveness of the Crusade, we offer some average figures secured by combining reports from the two groups: Attendance - 339 per night, pastors attending - 14, churches represented - 16. There were 16 rededications and 6 professions of faith. The offering amounted to $318.87. All above expenses went to our Associational Missions Program.

Our committee planned an Associational Evangelism Rally for March 16, 1972, at Locust Grove Church. The Rev. Luther Osmont, area missionary for Western North Carolina, explained Lay Evangelism School. The Rev. Worth Emory, pastor of Ivy Hill Church preached on the importance of Evangelism. THE RECORD SPEAKS: Twenty-two people attended the Rally. All of these people were preachers or members

of preachers' families with the exception of one person.

Regarding the work of our State Department of Evangelism, they have trained a large number of pastors and others to lead Lay Evangelism Schools in Associations or groups of churches in an Association. Churches who participate in Lay Evangelism School must be firmly committed 9 months in advance of the date for the school. Any pastors and churches interested in a Lay Evangelism School are urged to contact the Evangelism Committee or the Associational Missionary who will work with the Evangelism Committee and the church or churches.

The materials used in Lay Evangelism Schools have been prepared by the Department of Evangelism, Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The next Statewide Evangelism Conference will be in Charlotte February 5-7, 1973. Such conferences are inspring and worth your attendance.

Prayerfully submitted,
Roy D. Keller, Chairman

Report #27

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Evangelism ..... Rev. Roy D. Keller
Cooperative Program ..... Mr. Joe Keller
Church Libraries ..... Miss Kathryn Anderson
Baptist Children's Homes ..... Mrs. Martha Arrowood
Baptist Hospital ..... Rev. John Bussard
Homes for the Aging ..... Mrs. Edith Norton
Associational Stewardship ..... Mrs. William Lynch
Home, State and Foreign Missions ..... Mrs. David Roberts
Baptist Periodicals ..... Mr. Owen Fish
American Bible Society ..... Mrs. Delores Griffin
Christian Education ..... Miss Sue Fitzgerald
Civic Righteousness ..... Mrs. Jane Franklin
Historian ..... Miss Evelyn Underwood
Annuity Board of SBC ..... Mr. Walter Harrel

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Worth Emory, Chm.
Mrs. Thurman Briggs
Mrs. E.O. Burnette

Report #28

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER REPORT

The Committee recommends that the 1973 session of the French Broad Baptist Association be held with the LAUREL BEND BAPTIST CHURCH, Thursday evening, AUGUST 9. The Associational (Doctrinal) sermon by Rev. James Taffer, alternate - Rev. Lester Murphey. The day session will be held Friday, AUGUST 10, with the UPPER LAUREL BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. Joe Honeycutt preaching the Missionary sermon, with Rev. Larry Brown as alternate.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. J.J. Slagle, Chm.,
Mrs. Alvin Ballard
Mrs. Clell Fisher

Report #29

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. We express our appreciation to the Mt. Sheba Baptist Church for entertaining us at the night session and to the Forks of Ivy Baptist Church for its hospitality and for a delicious meal.

2. We express our appreciation to our field worker, our moderator, the Associational officers and committees, and all who have worked in our association during the past year.

3. Let us pledge our support to our associational, state and conventional officers during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Saddie Wallin, Chm.
Mrs. E.C. Crowe
Mr. Byron Roberts

Our Beloved Dead

ALEXANDER:
Mrs. Effie Huntsinger
Mr. Hugh Parris

BEECH GLEN:
Mrs. Pearl McLean

BETHEL:
Mrs. Sarah Jane Duck
Mr. Jeter C. Duck
Mr. J. C. Duck
Mr. George Rice
Mrs. Delia Mathis

BIG LAUREL:
Mr. Bert Holland
Mr. Bailey Rice
Mrs. Dollie C. Rice

BULL CREEK:
Mr. Olive Ray

CALIFORNIA CREEK:
Mrs. Gaither Carter
Mr. Edwin Jarvis
Mrs. J. A. Watts

CALVARY:
Mrs. Charles (Eva) Ball
Mrs. Lattie (Margaret) Ballard
Mr. Jimmy Ball
Mr. Robin Ball
Miss Leah Drake
Mr. Herman Drake

DAVIS CHAPEL:
Mr. James M. Rhinehart
Mrs. Laura Tipton
Mr. Ralph Worley

ENON:
Mr. Jesse Ammons

FORKS OF IVY:
Mr. W. S. Willis Lucill
Lucille Beachboard

GABRIELS CREEK:
Rev. Horace Arrowood

GRANDVIEW:
Mrs. Jule R. Wells

HOT SPRINGS, FIRST:
Mr. Ray Henderson (Deacon)
Mrs. Charles Moore

IVY HILL:
Lattie Bartlette
Bruce Wilson

LAUREL BRANCH:
Mrs. Minnie Ducker
Mrs. Ollie Rice

LAUREL CHAPEL:
Mr. Pete Shelton
Mr. Elzie Hensley

LOCUST GROVE:
Mrs. Clara Allman
Mrs. Orlie Ball
Mrs. Marie Crowder
Mrs. Mamie Finley
Mr. Fred Jarvis (Deacon)
Mrs. Maude Williams

LONG BRANCH:
Mr. M. C. Faulkner
Mrs. Calvin Reed

MADISON SEMINARY:
Mrs. Ray D. Coates
Mrs. Roscoe Frizell

MARS HILL:
Mr. Samuel Phillips
Mr. Cornelious Ponder
Mr. Jesse Thomas

MARSHALL:
Dr. W. A. Sams
Mr. Winston Rice
Mrs. Norma Harris
Mrs. Charles McLean

MT. PLEASANT:
Mr. H. W. Freeman

MT. SHEBA:
Mr. Paul Payne

NORTH FORK:
Mrs. Carta Massey
Mr. Burnette Fraddy

PAINT GAP:
Mrs. Bertha Ray

PEEKS CHAPEL:
Mrs. Sue Mae Rice
Miss Leah Drake
Mr. Herman Drake
Mr. Raleigh Robinson
Mr. Jesse Woody (Deacon)
Mr. Baxter Flynn

PINEY MOUNTAIN:
Mrs. Sally Burnette
Mrs. Eloise Snyder
Mr. Lloyd Whitt
Mr. Bascombe Chambers

TRINITY:
Mrs. Ora Johnson

UPPER RICE CREEK:
Mr. Cullis McIntosh

UPPER LAUREL:
Mr. Micheal Chandler
Mrs. Clyde Yelton
Mr. Charlie Banks
Mr. John Porche
Mr. Ellis Metcalfe

WALNUT:
Mr. Roy Thomas

WALNUT CREEK:
Mr. Wesley Rice
Mr. Dan Faulkner
Mr. Bruce Hunter

OAK GROVE:
Mr. Ronnie Ponder
Mr. Charles Huffman

Statistical Tables

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1972

Association: FRENCH BROAD
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Clerk: MRS. CHARLIE CLAYTON
Address: Box 83 City: Mars Hill, North Carolina State: Zip: 28754

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	County	1 Year organized as a church	2 Location (Key: 1—Open Country, 2—Village (under 500 pop.), 3—Town (500-2499), 4—Small City (2500-9,999), 5—Med. City (10,000-49,999), 6—Downtown, 7—Suburban, 8—Neighborhood, Lge. City (50,000 or more), 8—Downtown, 9—Neighborhood, 0—Suburban)	3 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	3 Services held twice on Sunday? N	4 Total Baptisms	5 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	6 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	7 Present resident members	8 Present nonresident members	9 Grand total present members	10 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	11 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	16 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	17 Value of church property including pastor's home	18 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Alexander	Rev. Joe Honeycutt, Rt. 1, Alexander 28701	Buncombe	1947	2	x		10	1	6	222	40	262	0	0	18000	50000	0
Arrington Branch	Rev. Earl Cole, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	Madison	1932	1		x	4	0	1	65	117	182	0	0	0	10000	0
Beech Glen	Rev. Dearl Ammons, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753	Madison	1936	1		x	3	7	1	103	55	158	1	0			0
Bethel	Rev. Donald Gasperson, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754	Madison		1	x		7	7	12	183	115	298	0	0			0
Big Laurel	Rev. J. J. Slagle, Rt. 1, Marshall 28753	Madison	1844	1	x		2	2	0	64	182	246	0	0		3000	0
Bull Creek	Rev. Roy D. Keller, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753	Madison	1818	1	x		6	2	10	124	44	168	0	0	20000	35000	0
California Creek	No Pastor	Madison	1869	1	x		0	0	8	194	63	257	0	0	13100	48000	0
Calvary	Rev. Ralph Hogan, Box 127, Mars Hill 28754	Madison	1944	3	x		4	2	8	133	81	214	0	0	25000	53000	0
Chapel Hill	Rev. George Massey, Rt. 3, Weaverville 28787	Madison	1925	1		x	1	2	0	91	0	91				16000	3000
Davis Chapel	Rev. John White, Rt. 1, Barnardsville 28709	Madison	1911	1		x	2	5	7	117	82	199	0	0		18000	0
Enon	Gordon Ball, Rt. 1, Marshall 28753	Madison	1917	1		x	4	1	3	93	50	143	0	0	18000	32000	0
Forks of Ivy	John Bussard, Rt. 2, Weaverville 28787	Madison	1843	1	x		2	0	12	124	87	211	0	0	20000	110000	0
Gabriels Creek	Orlando Hawkins, Weaverville 28787	Madison	1837	1	x		3	4	3	179	35	214	0	0		50000	0
Grandview	Guy Sluder, Rt. 4, Asheville 28806	Madison	1884	1		x	4	0	7	77	53	130	0	1		20000	0
Grapevine	Jay Griffin, Rt. 3, Marshall 28753	Madison	1864	1		x	7	1	2	243	146	389	0	0		25000	0
Hot Springs, First	Lester Murphey, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754	Madison	1886	3	x		0	0	2	46	11	57	0	0		60000	0
Ivy Hill	Worth Emory, Rt. 2, Weaverville 28787	Buncombe	1896	1	x		2	2	3	142	4	146				25000	0
Laurel Bend	James Taffer, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	Madison	1930	1	x		4	9	0	74	6	80	0	0		5000	0
Laurel Branch	No Pastor	Madison	1870	1		x	0	3	3	60	139	199	0	0		20000	
Laurel Chapel	Joe Rice, Wooten Cove Rd., Weaverville 28787	Madison	1927	1	x		0	3	2	60	76	136	0	0		5500	
Laurel Valley	No Report	Madison															
Little Creek	H. L. Wilson, Jr., 41 Oakley Rd., Asheville 28803	Madison	1875	1	x		3	0	4	52	47	99	0	0		20000	
Little Ivy	Ray Long, Rt. 1, Mars Hill 28754	Madison	1795	1	x		1	3	1	126	0	126	0	0	20000	60000	800
Locust Grove	Clell Fisher, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753	Buncombe	1891	1	x		13	5	10	278	138	416	3	3		100000	0
Long Branch	Hansel Hensley, Weaverville 28787	Madison	1900	1			8	5	5	72	79	151	0	0		10000	

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Madison Seminary	Gene Hall, 33 Wentworth Rd., Asheville	Madison	1889	1	x		4	2	6	107	2	109	0	0	9000	46000	0
Mars Hill	Richard E. Price, Jr., Box 146, Mars Hill 28754	Madison	1856	3	x		10	16	36	465	714	1179	3	3	25000	475000	4500
Marshall	Glenn Whitley, Box 484, Marshall 28753	Madison	1830	3	x		3	4	17	202	74	276	0	1	15000	122000	0
Middle Fork	William L. Lynch, Box 506, Mars Hill 28754	Madison	1805	1		x	2	1	3	79	96	175	0	0			
Mt. Pleasant	Ford Davis, Rt. 3, Leicester 28748	Madison	1863	1		x	3	0	4	21	50	71	0	0	0	16000	0
Mt. Sheba	Fred Jarvis, Box 231, Weaverville 28787	Buncombe	1935	1		x	18	0	4	222	12	234	1	0		45000	0
North Fork	Frank Plemmons, Rt. 1, Hot Springs 28743	Madison	1867	1		x	5	3	11	105	55	160	0	1	0	20000	0
Oak Grove	No Pastor	Madison	1939	1			4	10	10	241	24	265	1	0	0	25000	0
Oak Hill	Howard Ogle, Box 45, Marshall 28753	Madison	1938	1		x	5	1	4	62	41	103	1	0	0	11000	0
Oak Ridge	Ben Lee Honeycutt, Rt. 3, Weaverville 28787	Buncombe	1918	1	x		17	9	0	109	61	170	0	0	0	15000	0
Paint Fork	Joe B. Coffey, 273 Brickyard, Asheville 28806	Madison	1883	1		x	0	0	0	49	40	89	0	0		6000	0
Paint Gap	Stanley Peek, Rt. 4, Asheville 28806	Madison	1825	1		x	3	0	6							3500	0
Peek's Chapel	Arthur Hensley, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753	Madison	1855	1		x	3	0	9	170	91	261	0	0	0	40000	0
Piney Grove	Carroll Ingle, Ayers Rd., Weaverville 28787	Madison	1871	1	x		10	4	7	114	64	178	0	0		6000	0
Piney Mountain	M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill 28754	Buncombe	1902	1			3	3	6	122	49	171	0	0		20000	0
Pleasant Valley	No Report																
Trinity	Homer Tomberlin, Mars Hill 28754	Madison	1957	1	x		2	0	3	58	6	64	0	0		50000	0
Upper Laurel	Truman Fisher, Rt. 2, Weaverville 28787	Madison	1851	1	x		7	1	15	133	88	221	0	0		45000	0
Upper Rice Creek	Larry G. Brown, Rt. 1, Mars Hill 28754	Unicoi	1896	1	x		11		2	69	30	99	0	0		10000	0
Walnut	E. M. Pettit Jr., Rose Hill Rd., Asheville	Madison	1906	2		x	3	13	3	87	33	120	0	0		35000	0
Walnut Creek	Gerald Sprinkle, Rt. 2, Candler 28775	Madison	1860	1	x		6	1	7	139	115	254	0	0		40000	
Belva	Gordon Ball, Rt. 1, Marshall 28753	Madison	1972	1		x	0	16	0	10	0	10	0	0		3500	0
Hopewell	Joseph Godwin, Mars Hill 28754	Madison	1916	1	x		1	2	7	62	52	114	0	1			
Union Valley	Carroll Coffey, Rt. 2, Marshall	Madison	1912	1	x		18	18	2	79	51	130	18	0		8000	0

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1972

Association: FRENCH BROAD

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: MR. VAN JAMERSON

Address: Rt. 2 City: Mars Hill State: North Carolina Zip: 28754

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	45 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	46 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	47 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	48 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 Years)	49 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	50 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	51 Adults Away enrolment	52 Homebound Units enrolment	53 General officers enrolment	54 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	55 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	56 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	57 Number of Bible Study Fellowship classes	57 Bible Study Fellowship enrolment	58 Bible conference projects enrolment	59 Weekday Bible study enrolment	60 Church V. B. S. enrolment	60 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	60 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Alexander	Troy Fox, Rt. 1, Alexander 28701	18	21	32	43	76	35	0	0	0	0	225	124	0	0	0	0	164	0	164
Arrington Branch	Lloyd Coates, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753	5	16	3	14	30	6	0	0	6	0	77	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beech Glen	Tom Brigman, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754	8	7	8	14	31	12					80	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	Boyd Hill, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754	20	27	14	20	60						141	89	0	0	0				
Big Laurel	Jeff Davis, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753		2	6		10	12					30	23					15	0	15
Bull Creek	John Wilburn, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753	11	13	12	12	23	16	0	0	3	0	90	52	0	0	0	0	55	0	55
California Creek	Kenneth Buckner, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	4	18	18	24	12	6	1	0	5	0	88	43	0	0	0	0	42	0	42
Calvary	Don Hall, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	21	31	12	5	21	24	0	0	4	0	118	61	0	0	0	0	82	0	82
Chapel Hill	Rov Franklin, Rt. 3, Marshall 28753	4	10	15	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	45	35	0	0	0	0	45	0	45
Davis Chapel	Benny Davis, Rt. 3, Weaverville 28787	4	17	15	20	14	10	0	0	2	0	82	52	0	0	0	0	20	0	20
Enon	Not Listed	5	19	11	16	13	15	0	0	4	0	83	40	0	0	0	0	44	0	44
Forks of Ivy	Jack Jarvis, Rt. 2, Weaverville 28787	16	17	18	4	10	15			3		83	42	1	10	0	0	46		46
Fosters Creek	No report																			
Gabriels Creek	Claude Griffin, Weaverville 28787	13	12	8	19	24	16	0	0	3	0	95	65	0	0	0	0	46	0	46
Grandview	Nelson Franklin, Rt. 1, Alexander 28704	8	17	8	9	11	7	0	0	2	0	62	27	0	0	0	0	59	0	59
Grapevine	Elmer Shelton, (not given)	11	15	20	30	28	6	0	0	8	0	118	98	0	0	0	0	60	0	60
Hot Springs, First	Harold Baker, Rt. 3, Hot Springs 28743	8	7	13	4	22	10	0	0	3	0	67	45	0	0	0	0	91	0	91
Ivy Hill	Robert Ray, 17 Stuart St., West Asheville	16	14	26	24	46	5	0	0	0	0	146	70	0	0	0	0	73	0	73
Laurel Bend	Not Listed	6	7	7	16	11	5	28	0	0	0	80	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Branch	M. T. Greene, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753	4	6	10	10	20	10	0	0	0	0	60	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Chapel	Roger Fender, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	5	5	5	13	24	8	0	0	0	0	60	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Valley	No Report	8																		
Little Creek	James Shook, Rt. 1, Weaverville 28787	8	9	9	9	28						63	48					23	0	23
Little Ivy	Clyde McKinney, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	0	8	7	15	35	15	0	0	0	0	80	61			25		50	0	50
Locust Grove	Willie J. Cole, Rt. 3, Weaverville 28787	22	23	14	22	34	26	0	0	3	0	144	111	0	0	0	0	64	0	64

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TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1972

Association: FRENCH BROAD

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: MR. VAN JAMERSON

Address: Rt. 2 City: Mars Hill State: North Carolina Zip: 28754

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	45 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	46 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	47 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	48 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 Years)	49 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	50 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	51 Adults Away enrolment	52 Homebound Units enrolment	53 General officers enrolment	54 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	55 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	56 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	57 Number of Bible Study Fellowship classes	57 Bible Study Fellowship enrolment	58 Bible conference projects enrolment	59 Weekday Bible study enrolment	60 Church V. B. S. enrolment	60 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	60 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Long Branch	Coy Roberts, Rt. 7, Marshall 28753	10	10	11	11	20						62	42	0	0	0	0	35	0	35
Madison Seminary	Clyde Fisher, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753	8	35	14	34	33	3	0	0	2	0	129	68	0	0	0	0	50	0	50
Mars Hill	Dr. John Hough, Mars Hill 28754	34	44	41	30	79	63	0	12	5	0	308	150	10	8	0	0	84	0	84
Marshall	Roy Reeves, Marshall 28753	9	20	14	5	28	27	0	0	3	0	108	76	0	0	0	0	52	0	52
Middle Fork	Bacchus McPeters, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754	8	12	9	14	20	12	10	0	4	0	84	45	0	0	0	0	65	0	65
Mt. Pleasant	Kenneth Allison, Rt. 3, Leicester 28748	1	5	0	4	7	6	22	0	0	0	45	25	1	18	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Sheba	Harlon Hensley, Aiken Rd., Weaverville 28787	23	15	52	21	30	0	3	0	7	0	220	141	0	0	0	0	120	0	120
North Fork	Wade Buckner, Rt. 7, Marshall 28753	4	6	8	14	15	24	0	0	13	0	84	69	2	44	0	0	64	0	64
Oak Grove	Glen Slagle, Central Ave. Ext., Weaverville 28787	6	14	17	25	35	21	0	0	4	0	122	60	0	0	0	0	69	0	69
Oak Hill	Ray Waldrop, Rt. 1, Marshall 28753	5	13	8	9	16	11	0	0	2	0	64	45	0	0	0	0	47	0	47
Oak Ridge	Elbert Williams, Rt. 1, Alexander 28701											147	100							
Paint Fork	Not Listed	0	5	6	6	28		0	0	0	0	45	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paint Gap	William Gardner, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754	4	3	6	10	25	17					65	47					39	0	39
Peek's Chapel	Mack Rice, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753	15	14	35	30	30	15	0	0	6	0	145	35					45	0	45
Piney Grove	Herschel Ramsey, Rt. 1, Marshall 28753	6	13	8	14	18	2	0	0	8	0	69	55	0	0	0	0	32	0	32
Piney Mountain	Hoyt Chambers, Rt. 2, Weaverville 28787	7	8	10	16	0	24	0	4	3	0	75	60	0	0	0	0	55	0	55
Pleasant Valley	No Report																			
Trinity	Paul Pegg, Box 62, Mars Hill 28754	6	6	5	16	23	11	5	1	1	0	74	26	1	7	0	0	25	0	25
Union Valley	Ward Adams, Rt. 4, Marshall 28753	0	20	17	19	25	0	49	0	5	0	81	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upper Laurel	Edgar Willis, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	8	22	5	25	42	14	0	0	6	0	122	74	0	0	0	0	83	0	83
Upper Rice Creek	Chester Rice, Rt. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn. 37657		5	12	10	12	8					47	38	0	0	0	0	45	0	45
Walnut	Tillery Buckner, Rt. 5, Marshall 28753	16	19	6	20	32	15	0	0	2	0	110	55	0	0	0	0	42	0	42
Walnut Creek	Bert Flynn, Rt. 1, Marshall 28753	12	12	20	17	40	17	0	0	9	0	127	76	0	0	0	0	60	0	60
Belva	Owen W. Fish, Rt. 3, Marshall 28753	5	8	8	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	36	22	0	0	0	0	64	0	64
Hopewell	J. Leonard Baker, Rt. 4, Marshall 28753	5	8	10	6	25	2	0	0	3	0	57	30	0	0	0	0	27	0	27

TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1972

Association: FRENCH BROAD

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Training Union Director

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	61 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	62 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	63 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	64 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	65 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	66 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	67 General officers enrolment	68 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	69 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	70 Average weekly Training Union attendance	71 New Member Orientation		72 Church Leader Training		73 Member Training Projects	
												Registration	Completed	Registration	Completed	Registration	Completed
Bull Creek	Mrs. Roy D. Keller, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753	0	1	10	0	9	0	2	0	28	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	Mrs. Bruce Carter, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	4	6	8	0	4	6	2	0	30	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enon	Not listed	4	12	8		18		6		52	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. Violet Cook, Rt. 2, Weaverville 28787	6	10	13	8		11	2		50	30	4		0	0	0	0
Gabriels Creek	Mrs. Charlie Clayton, Box 83, Mars Hill 28754	3	4	5	7	15	0	3	0	37	19	3	3	0	0	0	0
Grandview	Miss Ida Lee Bishop, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753																
Long Branch	Mr. Troy Allen, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753	0	4	13	0	8	0	0	0	25	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madison Seminary	Mr. J. F. Fox, Box 403, Marshall 28753	4	7	13	6	11	3	2	0	46		0	0	0	0	0	0
Mars Hill	Mrs. Gerald Young, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754	0	13	26	18	0	0	2	0	58	40	9	9	0	0	0	0
Middle Fork	Mr. Larry Phillips, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754	5	4	3	4	10	15	4	0	44	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Sheba	Mr. Dan Young, Weaverville 28787	10	6	30	0	20	0	8	0	115	75	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	Mrs. Troy Guthrie, Rt. 3, Weaverville 28787	2	3	5	9	16	6	4	0	45	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Mountain	Miss Martha Arrowood, Rt,, Weaverville 28787	0	3	0	4	0	12	2	0	19	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinity	Mrs. Emma Jean Pegg, Box 62, Mars Hill 28754	2	4	0	6	2	5	1	0	20	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upper Laurel	Mr. Ricky Jenkins, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	0	3	6	8	8	0	5	0	30	25	30	0	10	0	0	0
Walnut Creek	Mr. Ray Flynn, Rt. 1, Marshall 28753	11	12	20	11	27	3	8	0	92	44	0	0	0	0	0	0

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1972

Association: FRENCH BROAD

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director: MRS. DOROTHY ROBERTS

Address: City: Mars Hill State: North Carolina Zip: 28754

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 General officers enrolment	79 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	80 Total church music enrolment	81 Average weekly church music attendance	82 Handbell ringers enrolment	83 Vocal ensemble enrolment	84 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	85 Church music study group enrolment
Alexander	Mr. Dennis Parris, Rt. 1, Alexander 28701												
Arrington Branch	Mr. Hoye Coates, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753												
Beech Glen	Mr. Loye Riddle, Rt. 1, Mars Hill 28754												
Bethel	Mr. Lot Randolph, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754												
Big Laurel	Mrs. Flora M. Lewis, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753												
Bull Creek	Mr. Claxton Cohn, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753	0	10	4	7	4	0	25	18	0	0	0	0
California Creek	Mr. Doyle Cody, Rt. 1, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	15	2	0	17	11	0	0	0	0
Calvary	Not Listed	0	18	7	12	2	0	39		0	0	0	0
Chapel Hill	Florence Cook, Rt. 3, Marshall 28753												
Davis Chapel	Mrs. James Cody, Rt. 5, Marshall 28753												
Enon	Mrs. Kay Keller, Rt. 1, Marshall 28753												
Forks of Ivy	Faye McFarland, Rt. 2, Weaverville 28787	0	0	6	22	1	0	29	18	0	8	0	0
Foster's Creek													
Gabriels Creek	Mr. Charlie Clayton, Box 33, Mars Hill 28754												
Grandview	Miss Gail Franklin, Rt. 1, Alexander 28701												
Grapevine	Mr. Lewis Boone, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753	5	15	15	20	2	0	57	30	0	0	2	0
Hot Springs, First	Mrs. Neta Bell DAvis, Hot Springs 28743												
Ivy Hill	Mrs. Edith Norton, Rt. 2, Weaverville 28787												
Laurel Bend	Mr. Frank Arrington, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754												
Laurel Branch	Mr. Walter Greene, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753												
Laurel Chapel	Mr. Omar Fender, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754												
Laurel Valley													
Little Creek	Jim Ed Woody,Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754												
Little Ivy	Mr. Homer Griffin, Rt. 1, Mars Hill 28754												
Locust Grove	Mr. Ervin Roberts, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753												

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TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1972

Association: FRENCH BROAD

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director: MRS. DOROTHY ROBERTS

Address: City: Mars Hill State: North Carolina Zip: 28754

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 General officers enrolment	79 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	80 Total church music enrolment	81 Average weekly church music attendance	82 Handbell ringers enrolment	83 Vocal ensemble enrolment	84 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	85 Church music study group enrolment
Long Branch	Mrs. Sankey Kay Bradley, Rt. 7, Marshall 28753												
Madison Seminary	Mr. Talmadge McLean, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753	5	6	30	17	9	0	67	45	0	0	0	0
Mars Hill	Mrs. Dorothy W. Roberts, Rt. 7, Marshall 28754	0	17	18	20	3	0	58	41	0	0	0	0
Marshall		0	8	15	15	0	0	38	20	0	0	0	0
Middle Fork	Mrs. Charles Eatmon, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754												
Mt. Pleasant	Ray Ford, Rt. 1, Hot Springs 28743												
Mt. Sheba	Roy Chandler, Weaverville 28787	3	15	52	15	3	0	85	60	3	0	3	0
North Fork	Mr. Jonah Price, Rt. 7, Marshall 28753												
Oak Grove													
Oak Hill	Ernest Anders, Box 313, Marshall 28753												
Oak Ridge	James Fisher, Rt. 1, Alexander 28701												
Paint Fork	Mrs. O. E. Anderson, Jr., Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754												
Paint Gap	Mrs. William Gardner, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754												
Peek's Chapel	Wayne Clark, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753												
Piney Grove	Mr. Hughes Treadway, Rt. 1, Marshall 28753	2	7	8	9	2	0	28	25	0	0	0	0
Piney Mountain	Hoyt Chambers, Rt. 2, Weaverville 28787												
Pleasant Valley													
Trinity	Mr. Charles Hunter, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753	0	0	2	4	3	0	9	9	0	0	0	0
Union Valley	Mr. Wendall Wallin, Rt. 4, Marshall 28753	10	6	5	3	2	0	26	55	0	0	1	1
Upper Laurel	Mr. Vernon Ponder, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	2	10	4	25	4	0	45		0	0	0	0
Upper Rice Creek													
Walnut	Mr. C. N. Adams, Rt. 5, Marshall 28753												
Walnut Creek	Mr. Paul Reece, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753												
Belva (New)													
Hopewell (New)	Mrs. Clarine Rector, Rt. 4, Marshall 28753												

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1972

Association: FRENCH BROAD

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director: MRS. W. LOCKE ROBINSON

Address: City: Mars Hill State: North Carolina Zip: 28754

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU enrolment
Beech Glen	Mrs. Joan Ramsey, Rt. 1, Mars Hill 28754					1		1					22			22
Bull Creek	Mrs. Roy Keller, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753					1		1					9	9		9
California Creek	Mrs. Herbert Hawkins, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754					1		1					15	4		15
Calvary	Mrs. David Stanton, Rt. 1, Mars Hill 28754	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	15	9	0	18	2	0	49
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. Ayeris Briggs, Rt. 1, Mars Hill 28754	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	6	6	0	9	0	0	26
Gabriels Creek	Mrs. Orlando Hawkins, Weaverville 28787	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	5	0	0	10	3	0	18
Hot Springs, First	Mrs. Pearl Lawson, Hot Springs 28743	0	0	0	0	1	0	1					6	4	0	10
Locust Grove	Mrs. Vistula Robinson, Rt. 3, Weaverville 28787	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	12	11	0	0	15	0	0	45
Long Branch	Mrs. Arvel Fisher, Rt. 7, Marshall 28753	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	0	9	0	0	13
Madison Seminary	Mrs. Clara Crowe, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	10	0	0	0	2	2	0	14
Mars Hill	Miss Mildred Bingham, Mars Hill 28754	1	2	1	0	4	0	8	3	8	4	0	75	1	0	90
Middle Fork	Mrs. Mack Boone, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	9
Oak Grove	Mrs. Zora Huffman, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	4	6	0	4	5	0	22
Paint Fork	Mrs. O. E. Anderson, Jr., Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	10
Piney Mountain	Mrs. E. F. Brown, Rt. 2, Weaverville 28787	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	8	5	0	12	2	0	33
Trinity	Mrs. Joyce Smith, Rt. 1, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Enon		1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	7	8	0	8	0	0	28

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD 1972

Association: FRENCH BROAD

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director: REV. RALPH HOGAN

Address: 1 City: Mars Hill State: North Carolina Zip: 28753

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	101 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	102 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	103 Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	104 Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	105 Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	106 General officers enrolment	107 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	108 Total Brotherhood enrolment
Calvary	Mr. Hubert Rich, Rt. 1, Mars Hill 28754	8	4	0	10	0	0	0	22
Forks of Ivy	David Fisher, Rt. 2, Weaverville 28787								
Madison Seminary	Ebb Crowe, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	7
Trinity	Vance Edwards, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753				1				1

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1972

Association: FRENCH BROAD

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Treasurer: MR. VANCE EDWARDS

Address: Route 2 Box 83 City: Mars Hill State: North Carolina Zip: 28754

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	12 Number of tithers	13 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year. None	Forward Program	Other	14 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	15 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	109 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	110 All other receipts	111 Total receipts	112 Money borrowed during the year	113 Church staff salaries	114 Money paid out on new construction during the year	115 Debt retirement during the year	116 All other local expenditures	117 Total local expenditures
Alexander	Mr. Charles Ammons, Rt. 1, Alexander 28701	8	x					$ 8819	0	8819	0	3955	0	0	2380	6335
Arrington Branch	Mr. Johnnie Coates, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753	2	x			0	0	0	0	0	0	1924	0	0	486	2410
Beech Glen	Mrs. Coye Jamerson, Rt. 1, Mars Hill 28754	0	x					6272	0	6272	0	3120	0	0	1455	4575
Bethel	John W. Radford, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754							15294	0	15294	0	4993	0	4303	3076	12372
Big Laurel	Mr. Wayne Griffin, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753	2										564	175		475	1215
Bull Creek	Mrs. John Silver, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753	19	x		x			9017	428	9445	0	4700	0	0	955	5655
California Creek	Mr. Harris Ball, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	32	x			3	3	9516	0	9516	0	5355	0	0	3019	8374
Calvary	Mrs. Paul Tugman, Box 550, Mars Hill 28754	20	x			10	0	16497	124	16621	0	6010	1620	0	3021	10652
Chapel Hill	Betty Franklin, Rt. 3, Marshall 28753	0	0			0	0	9642		9642	3000	1270	5931	0	734	7936
Davis Chapel	Mr. Rom Hensley, Box 274, Marshall 28753							2505	0	2505	0	1140	0	0	950	2090
Enon	Dorothy Sprinkle, Rt. 1, Marshall 28753	10	x			5	4	6856	0	6856	0	3260	0	0	2177	5437
Forks of Ivy	Charles McFarland, Rt. 2, Weaverville 28787	25	x			5	3	13311	0	13311	0	5989	0	0	5895	11885
Fosters Creek																
Gabriels Creek	Mr. Clifford Bates, Rt. 1, Mars Hill 28754		x			5		10259	0	10259	0	4380	707	0	1327	6414
Grandview	Mr. Clifford Hughey, Rt. 1, Alexander 28701	5	x			1	3	3157	0	3157	0	1140	0	0	1110	2250
Grapevine	Arvil Gosnell, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753	4	x			0	0	4684	0	4684	0	2010	2776	0	400	5186
Hot Springs, First	Mr. W. L. Collins, Box 187, Hot Springs 28143	5	x			10		6969	0	6969	0	2500	0	0	1992	4492
Ivy Hill	James Jarvis, Rt. 1, Mars Hill 28754	20	x			6	5	10031	0	10031	0	4883	0	0	894	5777
Laurel Bend	Mrs. Shirley Cody, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753											1400				
Laurel Branch	Mrs. Walter Greene, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753	4	x					4456	0	4456	0	1346	1210	0	727	3283
Laurel Chapel	Mrs. Lucille Pack, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	12	x					2000	0	2000	0	1200	600	0	0	1800
Laurel Valley																
Little Creek	Mrs. Joe Bailey, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	0						5164	0	5164	0	1923	0	0	1271	3194
Little Ivy	Mrs. Sadie Griffin, Rt. 1, Mars Hill 28754		0					10975	0	10975	800	3246	3246	0	1796	8756
Locust Grove	Mr. Otis Chandler, 23 Dysart St., Asheville 28806	20	0					19638	0	19638	0	6760	0	0	3528	10288

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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1972

Association: FRENCH BROAD
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: MR. VANCE EDWARDS
Address: Route 2 Box 83 City: Mars Hill State: North Carolina Zip: 28754

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	12 Number of tithers	13 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year. None	Forward Program	Other	14 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	15 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	109 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	110 All other receipts	111 Total receipts	112 Money borrowed during the year	113 Church staff salaries	114 Money paid out on new construction during the year	115 Debt retirement during the year	116 All other local expenditures	117 Total local expenditures
Long Branch	Mrs. Frances Buckner, Rt. 7, Marshall 28753							3627	0	3627	0	1355	0	0	595	1950
Madison Seminary	Mrs. Talmadge McLean, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753		x			5	2	6804	480	7284	0	3380	0	0	1055	4435
Mars Hill	Mrs. Mary G. Rice, Rt. 1, Mars Hill 28754				x	18	2	71228	0	71228	0	31433	0	2300	19559	53292
Marshall	Mrs. L. B. Ramsey, Box 424, Marshall 28753		x			8	2½	18950	0	18950	0	8734	0	0	9600	18334
Middle Fork	Wayne Eatmon, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754		x			4	4	5247	0	5247	0	2340	0	0	1262	3902
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Rose Allison, R. 3, Leicester 28748							908	0	908	0	267	0	0	536	804
Mt. Sheba	Allene Ray, Rt. 2, Weaverville 28787	14	x					12034	0	12034	0	4175	0	5096	0	9270
North Fork	Mr. Leonard Massey, Rt. 7, Marshall 28753	5	x					4171	0	4171	0	2233	0	0	812	3045
Oak Grove	Mr. Riley Fisher, Rt. 5, Marshall 28753	10	x			0	0	8854	0	8854	0	4408	966	0	548	5922
Oak Hill	Mrs. Ruby Ward, Box 213, Marshall 28753	0	x					2923	0	2923	0	1086	1063	0	517	2666
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Arlan Bullman, Rt. 3, Weaverville	0						8907	0	8907	0	4188	521	0	2103	6812
Paint Fork	Mrs. Harold Metcalf, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754	7	x					3114	0	3114	0	1040	875	0	492	2407
Paint Gap	Mr. Clyde Brown, Rt. 1, Mars Hill 28754							5465	0	5465	0	2630	0	0	1206	
Peek's Chapel	Oakley Ammons, Rt. 1, Mars Hill 28754	6	x					5259	0	5259	0	3400	0	0	1162	4562
Piney Grove	Mrs. Mallie Brown, Rt. 1, Marshall 28753							9100	0	9100	0	1150	9600	0	437	1683
Piney Mountain	Miss Doris Chambers, Rt. 2, Weaverville		x									1420	0	0	3127	4547
Pleasant Valley																
Trinity	Mr. Vance Edwards, Rt. 2, Marshall	15			x	0	0	8390	0	8390	0	2075	580	1282	3303	7240
Union Valley	Mrs. Harvey Norton, Rt. 4, Marshall	10	x			0	0								200	200
Upper Laurel	Mr. Perry Willis, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	22	x		x	3	2	10834	73	10907	0	4716	301	0	3221	8238
Upper Rice Creek	Mrs. Gready Rice, Rt. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn. 37657	3													475	475
Walnut	Mrs. Wayne Brigman, Box 85, Marshall	10	x			10	0	6503	0	6503	0	1972	0	0	1073	3045
Walnut Creek	Miss Audrey Hunter, Rt. 6, Marshall							5516	0	5516	0	3350	0	0	1042	4392
Belva (New)	Miss Gayle Gahagan, Rt. 3, Marshall	8			x	5	6	971	0	971	0	1500	0	0	287	1787
Hopewell (New)	Mrs. W. M. Rice, Rt. 4, Marshall							6970	0	6970	0	1475	4005	0	693	6174

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1972

Association: FRENCH BROAD

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary): REV. E. J. JENKINS

Address: City: Mars Hill State: North Carolina Zip: 28754

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	118 Church Sponsored Missions: Money paid out on new construction during the year	119 Church Sponsored Missions: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	120 Church Sponsored Missions: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	121 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Cooperative Program	122 Associational missions program	123 Designated: State missions	124 Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	125 Designated: SBC For. Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	126 Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	127 Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	128 Designated: Hospitals	129 Designated: Homes for the aged	130 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	131 Total other mission cause expenditures	132 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Alexander	Mrs. Rose Green, Rt. 1, Alexander 28701	0	240	240	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	50	0	150	390
Arington Branch	Mrs. Farold Coates, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	30	30	25	30	140	140
Beech Glen	Mrs. Coye Jamerson, Rt. 1, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	72	130	40	80	210	0	180	25	0	0	0	697
Bethel	E. A. Robinson, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	500	264	0	0	764	764
Big Laurel	Mrs. Jeff Davis, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753				22	55	13	94	100		50	50		200	562	584
Bull Creek	Mrs. Joe Garrison, Rt. 1, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	517	265	162	110	588	4	138	101	82	70	1520	2037
California Creek	Mrs. Herbert Hawkins, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	0	0		225	270	53	45	160	0	125	50	25	0	728	953
Calvary	Mrs. Roy J. Edwards, Rt. 1, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	1012	213	70	122	426	17	86	80	55	67	1139	2151
Chapel Hill	Mrs. Reva F. Plemmons, Rt. 3, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	0	120	0	0	70	0	50	0	0	0	240	240
Davis Chapel	Mrs. James Cody, Rt. 5, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	15	40	0	0	0	0	35	23	0	0	98	113
Enon	Frank Ramsey, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	341	300	15	100	354	0	107	0	0	175	1051	1392
Forks of Ivy	Audrey Brown, Rt. 2, Weaverville 28787	0	0	0	537	220	27	93	332		117	64	34			1427
Fosters Creek																
Gabriels Creek	Mrs. Troy DeBruhl, Rt. 1, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	462	398	82	193	425	0	182	143	69		0	1491
Grandview	Miss Minnie J. Rice, Box 202, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	110	52	20	0	107	0	101	45	31	310	676	786
Grapevine	Mrs. Peggy Fender, Rt. 1, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	100	130	0	420	650	670
Hot Springs, First	W. L. Collins, Box 187, Hot Springs 28743	0	0	0	642	245	24	278	268	0	215	105	139	0	1274	1916
Ivy Hill	Mrs. Carl Garrison, Rt. 2, Weaverville 28787	0	0	0	450	360	100	120	540	0	120	120	120	2817	4299	4747
Laurel Bend	Litton Shook, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	0	128	0	0	0	0	80	20	0	0	228	228
Laurel Branch	Mrs. Andrew Landers, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	0	78	20	35	264	0	230	38	241	500	1406	1406
Laurel Chapel	Mrs. Madeline Jenkins, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	25	25	0	75	75
Laurel Valley																
Little Creek	Mrs. Carter Metcalf, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	8	106	25		100	0	40	38	0	0	309	317
Little Ivy	E. J. Tomberlin, Rt. 1, Mars Hill 28754	0	1080	1080	0	0	0	121	817	0	100	100	0	0	1038	2218
Locust Grove	W. E. Hamlin, Rt. 3, Weaverville 28787	0	0	0	1000	250	380	512	1107	0	491	430	300	500	0	4970

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Association: FRENCH BROAD

State: NORTH CAROLINA

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Long Branch	Mrs. Huel Fox, Rt. 7, Marshall 28753				98	50	25	310	160		122	90	30	227	1212	1212
Madison Seminary	Mrs. Walter Harrell, Box 68, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	360	556	65	100	420	0	56	50	27	721	1995	2355
Mars Hill	R. M. Lee, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	11480	1260	537	1503	3002	195	178	264	114	537	7590	19070
Marshall	Mrs. Guy White, Box 275, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	876	550	36	47	294	24	98	66	35	335	1485	2361
Middle Fork	Mrs. W. Carmel Roberts, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	230	200	52	170	588	32	75	50	50	5	1222	1452
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Ruth Hipps, Rt. 1, Hot Springs 28743	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	9	0	0	34	34
Mt. Sheba	Sarah Edmonds, Dula Springs Rd., Weaverville 28787	0	0	0	46	240	0	100	0	0	100	100	100		0	686
North Fork	Mrs. Loy C. Buckner, Rt. 1, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	61	197	51	0	179	6	123	80	33	0	669	730
Oak Grove	Mrs. Amelia Roberts, Box154, Weaverville 28787	0	0	0	50	52	0	116	129	0	125	0	75	0	497	547
Oak Hill	Mrs. Clarence Pegg, Rt. 1, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	0	107	0	0	0	0	35	24	30	187	0	383
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Elbert Williams, Rt. 1, Alexander 28701	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	150		642		892
Paint Fork	Mrs. Gary Gardner, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	0	25	0	12	25	0	20	20	0	0	102	102
Paint Gap	Mrs. W. K. Gardner, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	22	150		439	170		151	89	39		1038	1060
Peeks Chapel	Woodrow Dill, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	30						44					44
Piney Grove	Mrs. Hughes Treadway, Rt. 1, Marshall 28753	0	0	0		55					24	24	19		122	122
Piney Mountain	Mrs. J. B. Elkins, Rt. 2, Weaverville 28787	0	0	0	193	250	186	271	326	50	190	30	25	10		1529
Pleasant Valley																
Trinity	Mrs. Emma Jean Pegg, Box 62, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	173	200	101	252	500	0	50	50	0	285	6438	1611
Union Valley	Mrs. Virgie Thomas, Rt. 4, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	30
Upper Laurel	Mrs. Clyde Wyatt, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	150	601	125	0	125	0	200	200	100	524	1875	2025
Upper Rice Creek	Mrs. SethBriggs, Rt. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn. 37657	0	0	0	8				36		15	10				69
Walnut	G. B. Shupe, Box 44, Walnut Rural Sta., Marshall 28753	0	0	0	676	200	0	0	1145	0	97	50	31	0	1523	2199
Walnut Creek	Mrs. Ernestine Hunter, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	225	100	0	0	196	0	100	100	100	0	596	821
Belva	Mrs. Stella Gahagan, Rt. 3, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	35	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	240	280	315
Hopewell		0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	75	55		480		632

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION 1972

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State: NORTH CAROLINA
Moderator: REV. GORDON BALL
Address: Rt. 1 City: Marshall State: North Carolina Zip: 28753

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	19 No. church-type missions started during the year	20 No. church-type missions currently operating	21 No. other-type missions started during the year	22 No. other-type missions currently operating	23 Com. existing during past yr.: Public relations	24 Stewardship	25 Radio and TV	26 Missions	27 Christian Higher Educ.	28 Radio and TV Sunday	29 Library	30 Recreation staff	31 Witness Training (using WIN materials)	32 Christian Home Week	33 Ministry to the Deaf	34 State paper in budget	35 Ch. Council/Cabinet	36 Bus Ministry	37 Baptist Seminaries, Colleges, and Schools Day	38 Does church plan or contemplate a major building program within the year? Y	38 N	39 Number of college students baptized during the year	40 Number ordained for Gospel ministry during the year	41 Training Union meeting time AM	41 PM	42 Number of active deacons	43 Kindergarten enrolment	44 Day care enrolment
Alexander																													
Arrington Branch	Mr. Johnnie Coates, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	x		0	0			7	0	0
Beech Glen	Tom Brigman, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0			7	0	0
Bethel	Charlie B. Rice, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0			7	0	0
Big Laurel	Mr. Jeff Davis, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0			7	0	0
Bull Creek	Mr. Walter Wilds, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0			4	0	0
California Creek	Mr. Kenneth Buckner, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0		x	6	0	0
Calvary	Mr. Albert Ponder, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0			6	0	0
Chapel Hill	Shad Franklin, Rt. 3, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	x		0	0		x	8	0	0
Davis Chapel	Mr. Rom Hensley, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0			0	0	0
Enon	Polk Bryan, Rt. 1, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0			5	0	0
Forks of Ivy	Ernest Marshbanks, Rt. 2, Weaverville	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0		x	5	0	0
Fosters Creek																										x	7		
Gabriels Creek	Porter Debruhl, Rt. 1, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y		0	0					
Grandview	Elroy Buckner, Box 81, Weaverville 28787	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0		x	10	0	0
Grapevine	Merritt Ogle, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	1			x	3	0	0
Hot Springs, First	Harold Baker, Rt. 3, Hot Springs 28743	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0			7	0	0
Ivy Hill	James Jarvis, Rt. 1, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0			5	0	0
Laurel Bend	Ronnie Cartrett, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x				x	8	0	0
Laurel Branch		0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0			4	0	0
Laurel Chapel	John Jenkins, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0			3	0	0
Laurel Valley																					x		0	0			7	0	0
Little Creek	Carter Metcalf, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0			5	0	0
Little Ivy	Ambrosa Wilson, Rt. 1, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0			7	0	0
Locust Grove	Otis Rice, Rt. 3, Weaverville 28753	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0			9	0	0

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Long Branch	Troy Allen, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	1		x	7	0	0
Madison Seminary	Ray D. Coates, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0		x		0	0
Mars Hill	Mr. Alfred Huff, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0		x	24	17	0
Marshall	Wade Huey, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y		x	0	0				0	0
Middle Fork	W. Carmel Roberts, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0		x		0	0
Mt. Pleasant	Frank Hipps, Rt. 1, Hot Springs 28743	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0			2	0	0
Mt. Sheba		0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0		x	5	0	0
North Fork	Leonard Buckner, Rt. 1, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0			8	0	0
Oak Grove	Chester Reece, Rt. 3, Weaverville 28787	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0		x	7	0	0
Oak Hill	Iverson Bradley, Rt. 1, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0			4	0	0
Oak Ridge	Howard DeBruhl, Rt. 1, Asheville	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0			6	0	0
Paint Fork	Waylon Hampton, West Asheville	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0			3	0	0
Paint Gap	Floyd Holcombe, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N							5	0	0
Peeks Chapel	Odell Robinson, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0				0	0
Piney Grove	Mallie Brown, Rt. 1, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0			3	0	0
Piney Mountain	E. T. Robinson, Rt. 2, Weaverville 28787	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0		x	7	0	0
Pleasant Valley																													
Trinity	C. T. Waldrup, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	x		0	0		x	4	0	0
Union Valley	Ruben Wallin, Rt. 4, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y						6	0	0
Upper Laurel	Jobie Honeycutt, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0		x	7	0	0
Upper Rice Creek		0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0			2	0	0
Walnut	C. N. Adams, Rt. 5, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0		x	8	0	0
Walnut Creek	Bert Flynn, Rt. 1, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0	x		7	0	0
Belva		0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y		0	0			0	0	0
Hopewell	J. Leonard Baker, Rt. 4, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0			7	0	0

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UPPER LAUREL BAPTIST CHURCH

August 9-10, 1973

The next session will be held with the Paint Gap Baptist Church on Thursday night August 8, 974. Rev. Stanley Peek will preach the Associational Sermon with Rev. Guy Sluder as alternate. he day session will be held at the North Fork Baptist Church on Friday August 9, 1974. Rev. H. . Wilson will preach the Missionary Sermon with Rev. Homer Tomberlin as alternate.

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In Memory of Truman Allen Fisher (1939-1973)

"For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." Phil. 1:21

For Truman Allen Fisher, as for the Apostle Paul, life was a glorious opportunity to bear witness to the saving grace of God through Christ Jesus. Although he suffered pain beyond that experienced by most men and lived constantly with disappointments and frustrations, he never lost faith in God nor gave up his conviction that there was a divine plan for his life.

After graduation from high school in 1957, Truman enrolled at Mars Hill College, but had to drop out after one semester. For thirteen years he fought against odds that would have defeated lesser men. When the doctors in the Baptist Hospital told him he had only a few months to live, he responded by enrolling in college for another semester. During his illness of 1959, he heard the call to serve God in a special way and dedicated himself to the ministry. He was ordained by the Forks of Ivey Baptist Church in November, 1960. This commitment gave him the strength and determination to keep on working to prepare himself to do the best job possible. When a college program seemed impossible, he entered Fruitland Institute and completed the training course for ministers in 1965. With temporary improvement in health, he returned to Mars Hill the following year and, inspite of repeated periods of hospitalization, completed his course and received an A. B. degree with a major in religion in May, 1970.

Feeling the urgency of time, Truman took up his work as a minister even while he was struggling to secure an education. After his ordination in 1960, he accepted a call from the Grandview Baptist Church in Madison county. He pastored four churches over the next thirteen years. Morgan Hill Baptist Church and Jupiter Baptist Church in Buncombe, and during his final years the Upper Laurel Baptist Church in Madison. In addition to his pastoral duties he took an active part in associational work, was much sought after as a preacher for revival meetings, and when Evangelist Graham came to Knoxville, he was asked to serve on the crusade committee.

In all of his work, and even in his sufferings, Truman was a happy person because he had overcome. He knew how to pray "not my will but thine be done" and to rest in the peace found in such surrender. He endeared himself to men, women, and children wherever he went and all who knew him were blessed by his spirit. He walked at ease with the young and the old, the educated and the untaught, the sophisticated and the humble because he was genuine—he was a man of integrity and of unwavering commitment to God.

On April 16, 1973 death came as the Great Liberator. His had been a life of continuous illness, involving more than eighty operations and, at the last, a loss of sight. For the tortured body "death was gain", the beginning of a new life in which there will be no pain, no sorrow. Though hundreds will continue to miss him, no one could have wished him to stay.

Associational Directory

Moderator ..... Mr. Bruce Phillips, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Vice Moderator ..... Rev. Stanley Peek, Asheville, N.C.
Missionary ..... Rev. E. J. Jenkins, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Clerk ..... Mrs. Lester Murphey, Rt. 1, Mars Hill, N.C, 28754
Treasurer ..... Mr. Vance Edwards, Rt. 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Sunday School Dir. ..... Mr. Van Jamerson, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Dir. of Church Training ..... Mr. Walter Harrell, Marshall, N.C. 28753
WMU Dir. ..... Mrs. Locke Robinson, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Music Dir. ..... Mrs. Dorothy Roberts, Mars Hill, N.C.
Brotherhood ..... Mr. Ernest Marshbanks, Rt. 2, Weaverville, N.C.
Missions Dir. ..... Mr. Wade Huey, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Missionary Emeritus ..... Rev. David Roberts, Rt. 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753

MARS HILL COLLEGE

President ..... Dr. Fred Bentley, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Registrar ..... Mr. Robert Chapman, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Wade Huey, Chairman ..... Marshall, N.C.
Vance Edwards ..... Rt. 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Perry Willis ..... Rt. 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Ray Buckner ..... Rt. 7, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Mrs. Harvey Franklin ..... Rt. 4, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Theodore Robinson ..... Rt. 2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787
Mrs. Margaret Brown ..... Rt. 2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787
Ernest Teague ..... Marshall, N.C. 28753
Rev. Ralph Hogan ..... Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Miss Janet Buckner ..... Marshall, N.C. 28753
Leonard Baker ..... Hot Springs, N.C.

SEMINARY EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Joe Green, Chairman ..... Rt. 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Mrs. Elmer Edsel ..... Rt. 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Mrs. Dorothy Sprinkle ..... Marshall, N.C. 28753
Mrs. Ralph Hogan ..... Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Lester Murphy ..... Rt. 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Rev. Worth Emory, Chairman ..... Rt. 2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787
Rev. Danny Hayes ..... Rt. 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Mrs. Charles Crocco ..... Mars Hill, N. C. 28754
Rev. Jack Burnette ..... Rt., Weaverville, N.C. 28787
George Slagle ..... Marshall, N.C. 28753
Mrs. Frances Buckner ..... Marshall, N.C. 28754

ASSOCIATIONAL WMU OFFICERS

Director ..... Mrs. Locke Robinson, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Baptist Women's Director..... Mrs. W. L. Lynch, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Young Women's Dir..... Miss Doris Chambers, Rt. 2, Weaverville, N.C. 28754
Acteens Dir..... Mrs. Jack Burnette, Rt. 2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787
Girls in Action ..... Mrs. Kyle Jamerson, Rt. 2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787
Mission Friends..... Miss Betsy Clayton, Box 83, Mars Hill, N.C. 28745
Mission Support ..... Mrs. Zora Huffman, Rt. 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753
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Mission Study ..... Mrs. Charlie Clayton, Box 83, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
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Pianist..... Miss Nancy Gentry, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Choister ..... Mrs. David B. Roberts, Marshall, N.C., Rt. 2

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Bruce Phillips ..... Route 2, Mars Hill, North Carolina
Stanley Peek ..... Asheville, North Carolina
Mrs. Lester Murphy..... Route 1, Marshall, North Carolina
Mr. Vance Edwards ..... Route 2, Marshall, North Carolina
Mrs. Locke Rolunson..... Mars Hill, North Carolina
Mr. Van Jamerson ..... Route 2, Mars Hill, North Carolina
Mrs. Dorothy Roberts..... Mars Hill, North Carolina
Mr. Wade Huey ..... Marshall, North Carolina
Mr. Ernest Marshbanks..... Route 2, Weaverville, North Carolina
Rev. E. J. Jenkins..... Mars Hill, North Carolina
Donald Gasperson ..... Route 2, Mars Hill, North Carolina
Dan Young ..... Route 3, Mars Hill, North Carolina
McClelland Rice..... Route 2, Marshall, North Carolina

Constitution

1970

ARTICLE I - Name

The name of this body shall be the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - Purpose

The purpose of this body shall be:

1. To coordinate and promote fellowship and growth, missions, Christian education, and involvement in such service projects as the Association sponsors.
2. To cooperate with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in Kingdom advancement.
3. The churches that constitute the Association remain sovereign and independent bodies that voluntarily cooperate through the Association to promote the cause of Christ more effectively. The Association may advise and assist the churches in their work in ways and by means that are mutually agreeable between the churches and the Association.

ARTICLE III - Membership

SECTION I. Member Churches

1. This Association shall be composed of duly constituted Missionary Baptist churches in this general area that have been formally accepted as members and who continue in fellowship by cooperating in the purpose and work of the Association; by naming messengers to the annual meetings; and by reporting to such annual meetings on forms provided by the Association.

2. A church seeking admission to membership in the Association may make application in the following manner:

a. Decision to seek such admission shall have been determined by vote of the church in formal business session.

b. Copies of the Confession of Faith and the Covenant adopted by the church shall accompany the application.

c. Completed application shall be submitted to the Committee on Reception of New Members previous to the opening of an annual meeting of the Association.

3. The Committee on Reception of New Members shall report its findings to the Association on the first day of the annual session following its examination of any application. Upon favorable action on each application by a two-thirds majority of messengers present and voting on the second day, each church thus accepted will be enrolled as a member of the Association, and the moderator will extend the hand of fellowship to the messengers present.

4. Should a member church decide to withdraw from the Association to join another association or to remain unattached, it should proceed in the following manner:

a. Decision to withdraw shall have been determined in formal business session.

b. A certified copy of the minutes of the formal business session should be submitted to the Moderator of the Association.

c. The Moderator shall appoint a committee to confer with the church as to reasons for its action and/or communicate any grievances the church has towards the Association.

d. The committee shall report its findings to the Association in annual session, and upon favorable vote of two-thirds of the messengers present and voting on the second day, the church shall be dismissed.

5. The Association in annual session by a two-thirds majority of messengers present and voting may withdraw fellowship from a member church upon investigation and recommendation of the Executive Committee, when such church is adjudged to have ceased promoting the objectives of the Association, or when the church has failed to send its annual letter to the Association for two consecutive years. However, before the Association formally severs its relationship with a member church, it shall make a strong effort to work out problems and retain the church in fellowship. If a church does not report to the Association in a given year, the Association shall take the initiative to assist the church in meeting reasonable requirements for continuing fellowship with the Association.

SECTION II. Membership of the Annual Meetings of the Association

1. The elected officers of the Association, all pastors of member churches, and provided they are members of member churches, all persons reporting on any phase of the work of the Association, shall be EX OFFICIO members of the annual meetings.

2. Each member church is entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members above fifty, except that no church shall have more than ten messengers exclusive of the EX OFFICIO members designated above.

3. The EX OFFICIO members in attendance and the elected messengers presenting certification of their election by their churches shall constitute the official voting enrollment in any annual session.

ARTICLE IV - Officers

SECTION I. The Officers of the Association shall be:

1. Moderator, Vice moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Superintendent of Missions (ex officio), Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Director, Brotherhood Director, Church Music Director, Director of Missions, and Director of Evangelism.

SECTION II. Election of Officers:

1. The Moderator, Vice moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer shall be elected as follows: the incumbent Moderator shall appoint a Nominating Committee; this committee shall present a slate of names to which may be added nominations from the floor. Such nominations shall be voted upon during the first session of the annual meeting.

2. The Missions Committee shall recommend a Superintendent of Missions when there is a vacancy; election shall be by majority vote of the Association, and for an indefinite period.

3. The Associational Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union and Brotherhood shall select directors for their respective organizations, and recommend these persons to the Nominating Committee to be presented with the other nominees proposed for election.

SECTION III. Terms of office shall be as follows:

1. All elected officers shall take office at the close of the last session of the annual associational meeting.

2. The duties of the Clerk serving during the current session are not ended, however, until the work of the session is completed and the minutes printed and distributed.

3. The Moderator may serve no more than four years consecutively.

4. All committee members appointed and elected in the annual session shall begin their work at the close of the annual meeting and continue through the next annual session of the Association.

ARTICLE V - Executive Committee

SECTION I. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Officers named in Article IV, and one pastor and two lay members appointed by the new Moderator, with the Moderator as Chairman.

SECTION II. The Moderator, Vice moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer shall be from different churches at the time of election; the pastor and two lay members appointed by the Moderator shall be from three churches not already represented on the Committee.

SECTION III. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be:

1. To act in behalf of the Association between annual meetings of the Association.

2. To carry out the plans laid at the annual session of the Association, as far as possible, and in line with the general policies and practices of the associational work.

3. No obligations to exceed $500 may be undertaken by the Executive Committee on behalf of the Association, without specific authority from the Association.

ARTICLE VI - Missions Committee

SECTION I. The Missions Committee shall be composed of a Director and eleven additional members recommended by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association in annual meeting. All mission work sponsored by the Association shall be under the supervision and direction of the Missions Committee.

SECTION II. Duties of the Missions Committee:

1. This Committee shall, when a vacancy occurs in the office of Superintendent of Missions, recommend a successor based upon the approved job description, to the annual meeting, or to a special called meeting of the Association.

2. It shall work in cooperation with the Director of Missions of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

3. It shall supervise the activities of, and work with, the Superintendent of Missions in promoting the work of the Association.

4. It shall meet quarterly receiving written monthly reports from the Superintendent of Missions and make suggestions to him concerning the work of the Association.

5. It shall advise any group seeking to organize a mission or church.

6. It shall assist, upon request, churches with particular problems.

7. It shall maintain awareness of the mission needs of the churches in the Association and be ready to recommend ways in which these needs may be met.

8. It shall prepare and present a budget to the annual meeting of the Association.

SECTION III. The Missions Committee shall recommend to the Association for approval a job description for the Superintendent of Missions, who will serve as ex officio member of all committees.

ARTICLE VII - Steering Committee

SECTION I. The Steering Committee shall be composed of the Vice Moderator as chairman, the pastors of the member churches, and two lay members elected by each church and named in the associational letter.

SECTION II. The responsibilities of the Steering Committee shall be:

1. To meet quarterly with the Executive Committee to consider the Kingdom work in the Association.
2. To assist in the promotion of the work of the Association in the churches.
3. To assist committee's reports in acquainting the churches with different phases of the work.

ARTICLE VIII - Other Committees

SECTION I. The following committees shall be composed of three or more members each. They shall be appointed by the Moderator and the Committee on Committees, at the annual associational meeting, to serve in the ensuing year and for the next annual meeting.

SECTION II. Duties of these committees shall be:

1. Committee on Committees: to work with the Moderator in the annual session in the appointment of committees.
2. Nominating Committee: to nominate the associational officers and recommend to the Executive Committee replacements for vacancies occurring during the year. Nominees shall first have been consulted as to their availability for the respective positions.
3. Committee on Reports:

a. This committee shall inform our people about the work they have been chosen to represent and lead in promoting it.

b. They shall make brief written reports to the annual associational meeting.

c. This committee consists of a member for each of the following phases of work: Evangelism, Cooperative Program, Church Libraries, Baptist Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, Associational Stewardship, Home-State-Foreign Missions, Baptist Periodicals, American Bible Society, Christian Education, Civic Righteousness, Historian, and the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

4. Program Committee:

a. This committee shall prepare a printed program for the annual associational meeting, which shall be sent to all persons on the program and to all pastors.

b. This committee shall, in the opening meeting, present the printed program for adoption with necessary adjustments.

5. Committee on Places and Preachers:

a. This committee shall recommend the time and place or places for the next annual associational meeting.

b. This committee shall recommend the preachers and alternates for the Associational Sermon and the Missionary Sermon.

6. Constitutional Amendment Committee:

a. This committee shall consider and recommend changes in this Constitution which have been referred to them in the regular annual meeting.

b. This committee shall recommend changes in this Constitution that become necessary for clarity and for the proper functioning of the associational work.

7. Committee on Resolutions:

a. This committee shall consider and present to the annual associational meeting any resolutions referred to them.

b. They shall prepare and present any further resolutions deemed expedient to them.

8. Youth Committee:

a. This committee shall work with, in advisory capacity, the youth of the Association.

b. They shall promote programs that are of interest to the youth, such as music festivals, camps, retreats, study courses, fellowships, and the like.

9. Ordination Committee:

a. When so requested by a member church, they shall examine any candidate for the gospel ministry, in matters of life, doctrine, personal faith, cooperation, and any others relating to the ministerial call.

b. Upon approval, they shall recommend the ordination of this candidate.

10. Seminary Extension Committee: they shall promote and direct the Seminary Extension work. They shall appoint a Seminary Extension Director and Registrar annually. They shall appoint teachers in accordance with certification requirements of the Seminary Extension Department. They shall select centers, courses, and set the time for classes in this program.

ARTICLE IX - Annual Meetings

The Annual Meeting of the Association shall be on Thursday and Friday following the first Sunday in August.

ARTICLE X - Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present and voting on the second day.

ARTICLE XI - Parliamentary Authority

The parliamentary authority for this Association shall be Robert's Rules of Order in its most recent revision available at the time of the meeting concerned.

Proceedings

The 166th annual associational meeting of the French Broad Baptist Association was called to order at 7:30 P.M. Thursday night August 9, 1973 at the Laurel Bend Baptist Church. Rev. Gordon Ball, Moderator called the meeting to order. Mrs. Dorothy Roberts, Associational Music Director presided during the song service, leading the congregation in singing Hymns "Amazing Grace and Shall We Gather at the River". Rev. H. L. Wilson brought the devotionals. Following the devotionals a roll call of the churches was made by the clerk. Visitors were recognized and two new pastors in our Association were introduced. They were Rev. Spencer LeGrande pastor of Marshall Church and Rev. Jack Burnette, Pastor of Forks of Ivy Church. The Program for the meeting was adopted with the understanding that necessary changes and corrections be made. The Messengers to the Association were seated.

The following reports were adopted:

Report no. 1 Digest of Church letters with the necessary corrections and changes when all of the church letters have been sent to the clerk.

Report no. 2 Executive committee report. Report no. 3 Stewardship

Report no. 4 State Home and Foreign Missions

Report no. 5 Cooperative program report

Report no. 6 Treasurers report

Report no. 7 was the appointment of committees and officers for the Association. Mr. Kendall moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. Wade Huey gave the Missions Committee Report. It was adopted.

Report no. 8. He also presented the budget for the coming year.

Report no. 9. Mr. Spencer LeGrande made the following motion in regard to the salary for the Superintendent of Missions. "I move that the mission committee be authorized to adjust the Associational Missionaries salary in accordance with the rise in cost of living of the funds become available from the churches during the next year. (Mr. LeGrande is pastor of the Marshall Baptist Church) Mr. Huey urges our churches to do more toward support of Associational Missions. The report (Budget) and the amendment were adopted.

During the business session these announcements were made. Rev. Spencer LeGrand announced the need for pastors and laymen to conduct the morning Devotions over radio station WMMH. Rev. Lester thanked all for attending the meeting in order to plan the work and discuss other meetings concerning the defeat of the Liquor by the drink Bill.

Rev. Sam O'Neal from the Baptist State Convention in Raleigh spoke urging churches to enroll their pastors in the Protection Plan offered by the convention for pastors.

Mrs. Dorothy Roberts led the Congregation in singing, "Love Lifted Me". Following the hymn, Rev. James Taffer brought the evening message using Luke 16 as his text. Mr. Taffer, pastor of the Laurel Bend Baptist Church brought a very inspiring message which was enjoyed by all.

On Friday Morning August 10, 1973 the second session of the 166th annual meeting of the French Broad Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Gordon Ball. The meeting was held with the Upper Laurel Baptist Church. Following a song service led by Mrs. Dorothy Roberts, Rev. Jess Slagle pastor of the Big Laurel Baptist Church brought the Devotionals using as his thought "We are Laborers together with God".

Sunday School Report adopted, no. 10. Church Training report adopted, no. 11. Brotherhood report adopted, no. 12. WMU report no. 13 adopted. VBS report, no. 14 adopted. Church Libraries report was adopted, no. 15. Miss Sue Fitzgerald gave the Christian Education report. It was adopted, no. 16. Dr. Bud Smith president of Wingate College spoke to her report. Dr. Smith spoke concerning the part Christian higher education has in the development of young men and women's Christian Character. A question was asked by a young lady present about the spiritual life of the students on our college campuses. Dr. Smith, Mrs. Smith and Dr. Evelyn Underwood spoke about the spiritual help and encouragement given to the students, both individual and collective.

Report no. 17 was read by Miss Sadie Wallin. Report from Cambell College adopted.

Visitors to our annual meeting were recognized. Woodrow Hill, representative of the Biblical Recorder, state Baptist paper spoke.

Music report, no. 18 was adopted. Report no. 19. Seminary extension report adopted.

Following a congregational hymn some of our churches gave progress reports. Mr. Hogan, pastor of Calvary Baptist church reported on the progress of the new building. Youth work had been started with a week spent at Caswell. Mrs. Franklin from the Chapel Hill Church reported on their building renovation, revival and Bible School work. Rev. Joe Honeycutt Pastor of Alexander Church told about their youth work, visitation in rest homes, building a fellowship hall. Ben Lee Honeycutt, pastor of Oak Ridge Church reported 20 or 25 baptisms during the year. Mr. Taffer, pastor of Laurel Bend reported a visitation program started by young people in the community. New carpet for the church and new pews had been bought, also some land for a cemetery. Mrs. Moore from the Hot Springs Church said they were planning to build a new sanctuary and requested prayers for them and the work at Hot Springs. Vance Edwards from Trinity reported a Bible School planned with not enough children, but interested workers gathered enough children to have 32 in attendance. The building program was still in progress. Rev. Orlando Hawkins pastor of Gabriels Creek Baptist Church spoke about the Youth Choir, new organ and other work of the church. Rev. Kendall from the Piney Mountain Church spoke about their choir and the improvements made on the building throughout the years. Rev. Spencer LeGrande of the Marshall church spoke concerning their Youth Revival held by students from the Baptists colleges. 4 young men made professions of faith. A lay witnessing program was organized. Rev. Gasperson from the Bethel Baptist Church reported progress in their church with rotating deacons, and some building improvements made. Rev. Rogers from the Upper Laurel Church is a new pastor so he is looking forward to this year as a pastor of the church and as a pastor in our Association. Mr. Jenkins reported the progress made in the California Creek Baptist Church.

Following these reports a business session was held with the first order of business being the following motion made by Mr. Kenneth Pike. "I move that the 1973 Associational minutes of the French Broad Baptist Association be dedicated to Rev. Truman Fisher." Motion carried and the historian was asked to write the dedication.

Report no. 20, the Baptist Children's home report was adopted. Mr. Clyde Morris, director of the Home for Unwed Mothers in WNC, spoke to the report. He reported 4 cottages in use now at the Broyhill home on Western North Carolina. Report no. 21, Home for the Aging was adopted. Mr. Plemmons spoke to the report requesting that we join him in prayer for a Baptist Home for the Aging in Western North Carolina.

N.C. Baptist Hospital report was adopted, report no. 22. Rev. Calvin Knight spoke to the report. The Baptist Foundation was reported to be an institution of love, whereby gifts & funds which come to Baptist institutions are managed in such a way as to be very beneficial to all. We all need to be more aware of this part of our Baptist Program.

Report no. 23, Civic Righteousness was given by Mrs. Franklin. Report adopted. Rev. Nane Starnes spoke to the report, urging all christians and churches to put forth every effort to defeat the Liquor by the drink bill. An offering was made for the Christian Action League to support efforts to defeat the bill.

The morning message was brought by the Rev. Joe Honeycutt, pastor of Alexander Baptist Church. His text was "Be Ye Steadfast" taken from I Corinthians 15: ver. 57-58. Adjournment for lunch which was served by the ladies of the Upper Laurel Church.

Following a delicious lunch and much pleasant conversation and fellowship, the afternoon session was called to order by Bruce Phillips, Vice-Moderator. Rev. Rogers, pastor of the Upper Laurel gave the devotions.

The annuity report, no. 24 was adopted. Report no. 25, Associational Missions report was adopted. Mr. Jenkins spoke concerning the World Missions Conference to be held in our Association in October. Miss Nancy Knight spoke concerning the work in Spillcorn.

Dr. Underwood moved the adoption of the Historians report. Adopted, no. 26.

Baptist Periodicals Report was adopted. No. 27. American Bible Society report adopted, no. 28. Report no. 29, evangelism Committee report adopted. Committee on Reports was no. 30, adopted. Committee on Places, preachers report was adopted, no. 31. The resolutions committee report was adopted, no. 32.

During the afternoon business session Mr. Jenkins reported that some wanted a change of meeting days for the annual associational meeting. Moderator requested this issue be put to the steering committee for church opinion. He referred the question to the steering committee.

The matter of Trustees for the Association was brought up. Mr. M. H. Kendall made the following motion and it passed. "I move that the Executive Committee discuss the election and duration of the service of trustees. After a decision has been reached, turn the matter over to the Constitutional Amendment Committee for an addition to the Constitution."

The amount of the morning offering was 110.45. This was to go to the Christian Action League to be used for the defeat of the Liquor by the drink Bill. It was announced that many of our churches had already contributed.

Mr. Jenkins expressed his appreciation to the churches for the hospitality and for the delicious meal served by the Upper Laurel Church.

In memory of Our Beloved dead was held by the clerk. Following Mr. Ralph Hogan announced a memorial for Rev. Truman Fisher had been established by the Pastors Conference. This was to go to the Kidney Foundation.

Meeting adjourned.

Name of Church	Baptisms	Additions by Letter	Total Membership	Sunday School Enrolment	TU Enrolment	WMU Enrolment	Brotherhood Enrolment	VBS Enrolment	Total Receipts	Grand Total Mission Expenditures	Tithers
Alexander	8	8	278	225	0	0	0	161	11490	390	8
Arrington Branch	1	6	183	77	0	0	0	0	4470	72	2
Beech Glen	1	0	159	80	0	23	0	0	6530	670	6
Belva	2	29	30	67	0	0	0	47	4500	489	6
Bethel	9	1	302	141	0	0	0	78	20532	9417	
Big Laurel	0	0	244	30	0	0	0	17		371	2
Bull Creek	4	4	171	94	32	18	0	48	12834	2077	19
California Creek	51	17	295	128	0	53	1	90	13968	981	30
Calvary	7	3	214	135	41	42	23	68	17914	2423	30
Chapel Hill	2	0	91	32	0	0	0	35	4928	291	0
Davis Chapel	4	0	203	76	0	0	0	25	3105	137	0
Enon	0	0	138	81	52	28	0	32	8313	1503	10
Forks of Ivy	8	6	212	89	44	33	18	66	14475	1891	25
Foster Creek	No Report										
Gabriels Creek	0	4	203	73	37	22	0	49	9533	1891	11
Grandview	4	3	135	62	27	0	0	56	3991	834	6
Grapevine	7	3	391	122	0	0	0	60	4653	849	4
Hot Springs	0	7	59	78	0	18	0	87	10168	2422	20
Hopewell	0	2	113	56	0	0	0	25	6533	1384	8
Ivy Hill	2	0	147	147	25	0	0	75	15415	4294	22
Laurel Bend	8	1	85	55	0	0	0	40	5837	297	0
Laurel Branch	0	0	194	60	0	0	0	0	4702	918	0
Laurel Chapel	1	0	129	63	0	0	0	0	1100	100	9
Laurel Valley	No Report										
Little Creek	1	3	102	63	0	0	0	25	4666	417	3
Little Ivy	4	4	128	58	0	0	0	29	11436	1771	5
Locust Grove	6	5	420	149	0	40	0	84	21800	14973	25
Long Branch	3	4	163	53	0	10	0	30			
Madison Seminary	5	4	118	110	45	17	7	52	7476	1569	9
Mars Hill	4	20	621	299	60	123		95	75309	21928	
Marshall	5	12	287	147	0	0	0	80	18325	1878	12
Middle Fork	1	0	161	88	50	10	0	45	5666	1400	0
Mount Pleasant	7	7	86	80	0	0	0	0			0
Mount Sheba	5	4	240	170	0	0	0	101	12704	734	17
North Fork	0	0	153	65	0	0	0	0	4760	921	
Oak Grove	7	5	275	122	45	31	0	48	14239	878	10
Oak Hill	3	4	105	65	0	0	0	45	3015	338	0
Oak Ridge	9	6	183	147	0	0	0	0	13657	1125	
Paint Fork	0	0	89	45	0	10	0	0	2332	132	7
Paint Gap	4	0		65	0	0	0	0	6264	1195	9
Peeks Chapel	0	3	254	133	0	0	0	46	5275	60	6
Piney Grove	4	1	178	71	0	0	0	35	501	98	0
Piney Mountain	11	1	174	83	39	43	0	44		1923	
Pleasant Valley											
Rice Creek			100	61	0	0	0	41		56	
Trinity	0	0	58	64	18	1	1	42	7591	1696	14
Union Valley	15	6	149	55	0	0	0	40	4500	760	10
Upper Laurel	0	5	210	101	39	0	0	87	13788	150	10
Walnut	2	2	120	127	0	12	0	52	10515	3470	10
Walnut Creek	7	0	253	180	72	0	0	65	5939	846	
TOTALS*	192	171	7726	4177	581	503	50	2033	395531	87881	331

*Letters from 6 churches not reported in time to be included in totals

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The first Executive Committee Meeting of 1972-1973 Associational year was held at the office of Mr. Jenkins on September 3, 1972. Mr. Owen Fish of the Belva Baptist Church was appointed to serve on the Executive Committee and Mr. Clell Fisher, pastor of the Locust Grove Church, was also appointed. The budget was discussed with the question—How much money could each organization spend? Mrs. Robinson read the list of WMU Officers and these were approved. Mr. Huey requested Mr. Ball to appoint a new member to serve on the Committee to search a home site for the Supt. of Missions. During the business session the question regarding Mr. Halls motion (made at the annual Association) to carry over the vote on the church-college relation committee was discussed. A motion was made that the ruling made by the Moderator stand as ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER state - then ask the Constitutional Amendment Committee to clarify Amendment No. 10. Mr. Keller seconded Mrs. Roberts motion. A discussion followed. Mr. Phillips stated - since the committee could not reach a decision he would make a substitute motion. "The Executive Committee takes the position that the entire proceeding to amend our Constitution was incorrect in its method of approach as the letter of the Constitution now reads as printed in the Book of Reports of the French Broad Association of 1972 - Article 10. There was an error in the printing of the Constitution as it appeared in the 1971 Minutes of the French Broad Association. Our method of amending the Constitution should be revised and clarified at our next session in regard to Article 10. There was an 8 to 1 vote so motion carried.

The clerk was to use her best judgement as to which press printed the Associational Minutes.

The Executive Committee met on Sunday, April 8, 1973 at the Mars Hill Baptist Church with 7 members present. The Committee approved the appointment of Kenneth Pike as Director of Church Training. The following reports were given:

1. Steering Committee report - Bruce Phillips. 2. Mr. Hogan reported on the Laymen's retreat, reporting a good attendance and a very good meeting. 3. Mr. Pike announced a Church Training Workshop conducted by State Church Training Leaders. Maurice Cooper will lead the Workshop to be held at Madison Seminary Church, April 30. 4. Mr. Huet reported a good response to the World Missions Conference to be held in October, 1973. He also reported a deficit in the Associational treasury. Following the reports the clerk read a letter from the Fosters Creek Baptist Church requesting their withdrawal from the French Broad Association. This matter was turned over to the Moderator who will appoint a Committee to confer with the church.

The Executive Committee met on July 8, 1973 at the Mars Hill Baptist Church with 9 members present. The treasurer reported all bills were paid and there was a small surplus in the treasury. Mr. Huey reported that Nancy Knight would be coming to work at Spillcorn on July 16. He also reported that work here was not progressing as well as it should. Mrs. Robinson reported the Annie Armstrong Offering to be $4639.00 and that mission concern and mission activities are experiencing a new growth in our Association.

Mr. Hogan reported a very successful men and boys camp. There are also 2 new Men's organizations in our Association - one at Forks of Ivy and the other at California Creek. Mr. Jenkins announced the 5th Sunday Hymn Sing at the Trinity Church. He also said that plans for the World Missions Conference were moving ahead. The picnic for Pastors families and Executive Committee and families was announced for July 16, 1973 at the Ivy Hill Church Fellowship Building.

Motion was made to let the Nominating Committee also serve as Committee on Committees this year and ask the Committee to appoint a new Committee on Committees to serve during the next associational year.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Webster defines a steward as "One employed in a large household or estate to manage domestic concerns including supervision of servants, collection of rents, and keeping of accounts." Christian stewardship includes life as a trust from God and the believer's relationship to material things as God's managers.

In a narrower sense, we use the word, stewardship, with regard to how much of the goods we manage in support of our families, to do it for God's glory, as we are with regard to what we give through the church.

The apostle Paul gave us a principle of sharing in II Corinthians 9:7-8: "He that soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he that soweth bountifully shall reap bountifully. Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.

In 1971, Southern Baptists gave through their churches for all causes the sum of $900,000,000, a per capita gift of $75.00. One-fifth of these contributions was to all causes outside local church expenses, or a per capita gift of $15.00 for all missions, education, and benevolences.

Many of the people in our churches in this Association are giving sacrificially, while others are doing fal less than they are able. We appeal for more of our people to share worthily in the support of Christ's kingdom in its worldwise ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. William L. Lynch

STATE HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

The best way to say State-Home-Foreign missions is "Cooperative Program. Through this cooperative fellowship we share the Word to 100,000 pupils in 821 Christian schools. We serve 1,-100,000 patients through 21 Baptist hospitals and 105 clinics. We also minister to 8,000 homeless children and 2,300 elderly people with shelter, food, clothing, etc., in 21 homes and orphanages. This work is done through more than 6,000 missionaries who in turn or also baptized 66,000 people last year.

The Home Mission work alone is done through 2,200 full time missionaries; 600 special workers (such as summer missionaries), 900 chaplains, with 1,000 missionaries involved in language missions. There are 250 persons working in Christian social ministries with 400 pastors receiving pastoral aid.

State Ministries consist of 45 statewide ministries such as Fruitland Bible Institute; Church Loans; Pastoral Aid; Ministry to the Deaf; Seminary Extension; Evangelism and ministries to the General Baptist Denomination, etc.

Foreign Missions are serving in 76 countries by 2,520 missionary personnel under appointment in 42 categories of service. Career appointments 1933-70 totaled 3,045. Of this number 2,168 are still in service. There are 296 missionaries serving through auxiliary categories: journeymen, associates and special project personnel. Between 250 and 300 new foreign missionary candidates are needed. They must come from OUR homes, OUR families. Now is the time to send as many missionaries throughout the world as possible. The Lord demands it, world conditions demand it; the Gospel itself demands it.

State Home and Foreign Missions are NOT programs of duplication but rather cooperative ministries which reflect the best stewardship of Baptist money. We must proclaim throughout the world the Gospel of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. David Roberts

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

Can an individual support missionary causes around the world? Impossible? This is what the Cooperative Program is about. Each individual and each church in our Association can share in supporting missionaries, hospitals, schools, Children's homes and many other mission causes by giving their fair share to the Cooperative Program.

"Together We Advance" is the Cooperative Program theme for 1973-1975." "Together takes each individual and each church doing their part." Four Associations in our state had 100% of their churches giving to the Cooperative Program in 1972. Regretfully, our association was not one of the four.

Help support the Coop. Program by increasing your share by 10% each year. Some churches have not reported giving any to the Cooperative Program. These churches are missing the oppor-

tunity to share Christ with others.

May our goal be for 100% for the coming year; not for the glory of man, but for the glory of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Mr. Joe Keller

REPORT OF TREASURER

Receipts	
Churches for all purposes	$ 9,682.33
Miscellaneous	318.55
Baptist State Convention supplement to The Superintendent of Missions Salary	1,782.00
Total received	11,782.88
Balance July 1, 1972	579.26
TOTAL	$12,362.14
Expenditures:	
Superintendent of Missions Salary	$ 6,000.00
Superintendent of Missions travel expenses	1,200.00
Superintendent of Missions rent and utilities	2,100.00
Superintendent of Missions office expenses	800.00
Annuity Insurance for Superintendent of Missions	600.00
Missions projects	45.48
Printing of Minutes	393.65
Services of Clerk	50.00
Other expenses as designated by the churches	572.00
TOTAL	$11,923.28
Balance June 30, 1973	$ 438.86

Respectfully submitted,
Vance Edwards

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Moderator ..... Mr. Bruce Phillips
Vice Moderator ..... Rev. Stanley Peek
Clerk ..... Mrs. Lester Murphey
Sunday School Director ..... Mr. Van Jamerson
Treasurer ..... Mr. Vance Edwards
Director of Church Training .....
Director of Music ..... Mrs. Dorothy Roberts
Brotherhood Director ..... Mr. Ernest Marshbanks
Woman's Missionary Union Dir. ..... Mrs. Locke Robinson
Director of Missions ..... Mr. Wade Huey

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Wade Huey, Chairman
Vance Edwards
Perry Willis
Ray Buckner
Mrs. Harvey Franklin
Theodore Robinson
Mrs. Margaret Brown
Ernest Teague
Ralph Hogan
Miss Janet Buckner
Leonard Baker

SEMINARY EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Joe Green, Chairman
Mrs. Elmer Edsel
Mrs. Dorothy Sprinkles
Mrs. Ralph Hogan
Lester Murphey

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Worth Emory, Chairman
Danny Hayes
Mrs. Charles Crocco
Jack Burnette
George Slagle
Mrs. Frances Buckner

ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES

NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Gordon Ball, Chairman
Mrs. Kyle Jamerson
Mrs. Don E. Roberts
Ben Lee Honeycutt
Mrs. Maynard Cody
Mrs. Paul Pegg

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT COMMITTEE:
Ralph Hogan, Chairman
John McCleod
Page Lee
Don Gasperson
Wade Huey
Joe Keller

ORDINATION COUNCIL:
Dearl Ammons, Chairman
Jack Burnette
Clell Fisher
Guy Sluder
Arthur Hensley
Spencer LeGrande
Worth Emory

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:
William Lynch, Chairman
Clyde Wyatt
Mrs. Thurman Briggs

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE:
Mrs. Joe Green, Chairman
Mrs. Paul Metcalf
Mrs. Hugh Treadway

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES:
Mrs. Charlie Clayton, Chairman
Fred Jarvis
Homer Tomberlin
James Shook
Mrs. Dexter Chambers

COMMITTEE ON PLACES & PREACHERS
H. L. Wilson
Frank Plemmons
Harvey Franklin
Roy Snyder

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS
Richard Price
Orlando Hawkins
Jesse Slagle
Dan Yoyng
Gene Hall

CHURCH LIBRARIES:
Miss Doris Chambers, Chairman
Mrs. Larry Brown
Miss Daisy Anderson

COMMITTEE ON REPORTS:
Lester Murphy, Chairman
Mrs. Ottis Hall
Mrs. Arthur Duck
Leonard Massey

YOUTH COMMITTEE:
Owen Fish, Chairman
Kathryn Allen
Louise Wyatt
Barbara Briggs

Respectfully submitted,
M. H. Kendall, Chairman
Charlie Clayton
Mrs. Zora Huffman

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Your Missions Committee composed of a director and eleven members has endeavored to carry out the duties and responsibilities of their office. All mission work sponsored by the association has been under the supervision of the Missions Committee. The Superintendent of Missions, Rev. E. J. Jenkins, has worked very closely with the committee, giving us monthly reports "written" of all his work which have been real good, revealing to us the many activities and exceptionally fine work he is doing. Rev. Gordon Ball, our Moderator, also has worked very closely and in every phase of the Missions Committee work for which we are grateful. We have been in close contact with the Missions Department of the Baptist State Convention and receiving excellent cooperation. The Convention is assisting financially to our Associational work as well as to the work at Belva.

We have tried to keep an awareness of the mission needs of all our churches and have been ready to assist or serve in any request. Most of our churches have accepted and are planning to have a part in the World Missions Conference beginning October 5, 1973. Committees have been set up for working out details.

The mission project at Spillcorn was cut short this year due to conditions beyond our control. The associational wide summer camp was not held this year due to the injury received by Mr. Jenkins and pressing needs elsewhere.

The Missions Committee lost a very dedicated and devoted member, one of God's truly great servants, in the death of Truman Fisher. Miss Janet Buckner was chosen to replace Brother Fisher as a member of the committee.

Many of our churches have been real dedicated and much concerned about our Associational finances. Others seemed to have forgotten they are an association of churches. We need the financial support of every church as well as the prayers and other means of cooperation. A number of churches were visited in this interest by members of the committee and others who wished to help. We hope that every one of our churches this year will realize their responsibility as a member of an association of churches and give their support financially.

It is also our responsibility to prepare and present a budget at the annual meeting. This we have for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
Wade Huey, Dir. of Missions.

ASSOCIATIONAL BUDGET

	Last Year	This Year
Superintendent of Missions Salary	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,000.00
Travel	1,200.00	1,500.00
Rent Allowance—utilities	2,100.00	2,100.00
Office: Telephone, postage, Supplies, etc.	800.00	1,100.00
Seminary Extension	100.00	100.00
Annuity	600.00	600.00
Convention expense	150.00	150.00
Organization promotion expense		
S.S.—C. Training—B.H.—Evan.—Mus.—WMU	400.00	400.00
Mission Projects	325.00	325.00
Minutes and programs	350.00	350.00
Associational Clerk Services	50.00	50.00
Associational Treasurer Services	50.00	50.00
	$12,125.00	$12,725.00

Respectfully submitted,
Wade Huey, Director of Missions

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday School is the most accurate gauge that we have to measure the work of our church. The Sunday School is a proven teaching arm of the church and therefore the backbone of the entire program in the average church.

The enrollment in our Sunday School is not growing. Each year we are losing membership. In 1969—4,583; 1970—4,548; 1971—4,246; 1972—4,543; 1973—4,177.

This is not a record to be proud of but should be a challenge to each of the 49 churches. This should make us want to set a goal for the 73-74 year to see that Sunday School membership grows. We should organize our own selves as an individual, as a church, and as workers of God accept the challenge and begin to perform the task. We must thank God for our success and check our failures. Our Associational Sunday School Dept. has some good programs that could help in the growth of our Sunday Schools such as: "People to People Now", "Share the Word Now", "One for One", "Weekday Bible Study", "People Study" and many more. Plan to use your Associational officers and the State Sunday School Officers this year in a definite attempt to reach people for Bible Study.

Respectfully submitted,
Mr. Van Jamerson

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

A Church's Training Program seeks to prepare "All God's people for work of Christian service. to build up the body of Christ." (Eph. 4:12) The scope of a church's training program is seen in its several task statements, namely:

1. Orient Church members
2. Train church members to perform the function of the church
3. Train Church leaders
4. Teach Christian theology, ethics, history and church organizations
5. Provide and interpret information of the denomination
6. Provide opportunities for fellowship and inspiration
7. Help people to accomplish their training task.

In response to these needs plus others we conducted "M" night which was a great inspiration, "A workshop" - The State Workers, Morris Cooper, Doris Morgan, Art Fore, and Tom Wilson led in a great way to give our people a new concept of the total work of church training.

Many thanks for the good job our elected workers did this year. They were Adult: Mr. Owen Fish; Youth: Mr. Terry Wyatt; Children: Miss Denise Allen; Pre School: Miss Barbara Briggs. We also appreciate very much the outstanding programs and interest Rev. Truman Fisher put forth before his death in the field. We have much to do in training this coming year. Let's do it for God's Kingdom work.

Respectfully submitted,
Mr. Kenneth Pike

BAPTIST MEN AND BOYS REPORT

Baptist men and boys work continues to grow in the churches of our Association. We thank God for a greater interest on the part of laymen in the churches. Several of the churches have revived their men and boys work in the last year. We have had three churches to begin men and boys work for which we are very grateful. We have other churches interested in beginning boys work and they are working toward this goal.

Our Laymen Retreat this year, held at the Trinity Baptist Church on Saturday night, January 27, 1973 was a highlight in the lives of laymen and pastors who attended. We had nine churches represented with twenty-five persons present. We had laymen speaking in ten different churches on Sunday morning, January 28, 1973. The men and boys overnight campout was a success in

many ways. We had seven churches represented with a total of thirty present. We trust that men and boys work will continue to grow and prosper in the years ahead.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph L. Hogan
Brotherhood President

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

We have been hearing about Giant Step during this 85th anniversary of Woman's Missionary Union. The emphasis has been on enlistment and enlargement-witnessing through mission action.

Five of our associational officers attended the state WMU workshop at Mundo Vista in preparation for our own Leadership Training on September 21. We were privileged to have each conference led by a state worker.

"Living the Spirit of Christ in Faith and Conquest" was the theme of our annual meeting on April 26 at California Creek Church. We received a warm welcome from the president of the WMU, Mrs. Herbert Hawkins, and also from the pastor, the Reverend Danny Hayes who led our opening devotional. Girl's in Action and Acteens from this church served as page. Mr. Thurman Briggs was elected chairman of the nominating committee for the coming year. We were indeed fortunate to have our own Charles Buckner, home on furlough from Indonesia, bring our missionary message. Ten of our pastors were present, and fifteen of our churches were presented.

Mrs. Roy Keller reported the organization of two mission friends during the year, Bull Creek and California Creek. Mrs. Kyle Jamerson has four associational Girls in Action meetings during the year, and a new organization at California Creek. Miss Doris Chambers had an associational meeting of all interested in organizing Baptist young women at Piney Mountain Church on February 24. Four new groups have been organized; Piney Mt., Mars Hill, Hot Springs and California Creek. A new Baptist Women, and Baptist Young Women combined has been organized at Walnut. Also an Acteens at California Creek. Mrs. Charlie Clayton continues to do an outstanding work with our churches for both Home and Foreign Mission Emphasis. Contact her now if you want help for a church wide study.

The Annie Armstrong Easter offering was $4,639.54. This was an increase of $735.43. The Lottie Moon Christmas offering for Foreign Missions was $10,328.97. This was an increase of $1,009.42. The usual $1,000.00 was given toward the support of Charles Buckner. We gave $90.00 for Daily Vacation Bible School material to our Superintendent of Missions. Fifty dollars was given toward the new church at Belva.

We invite each church in this association to join in observing the week of prayer for Associational Missions August 19-25.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. Locke Robinson
WMU Director

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Did you know this year the VBS enrollment was well over three million. The two weeks of VBS is equivalent to seven months of Sunday School. More training is received than in Training Union and more mission work is taught than in WMU and Brotherhood combined. Money received through VBS totaled enough to keep 80 missionaries on the foreign mission field each year. Thousands of missionaries, pastors and others now serving in church vocation heard God call in VBS. There were about 50,000 youths who received Christ as their Savior in VBS. There were 1,000,000 unchurched prospects discovered through VBS this year. And approximately 100,000 VBS workers trained and led our young people to these great goals.

The French Broad Association shows over 43 of our churches having a VBS with the following average enrollment of 2,088, approximately 630 teachers teaching God's word: an average offer-

ing of $6,570 for the Cooperative Program. The total offering was over $3,000, with 54 professions of faith. To God be the glory this is an achievement worth rejoicing about.

Respectfully submitted,
VBS Director

CHURCH LIBRARY REPORT

Extend now is the pressing need in all phases of our church work. The library is no exception. The library itself will help extend Church Training, personal development, enlist and develop church leaders, develop sound doctrine, church member orientation, ready helps for deacons, ushers, Mission-Action leaders, and Sunday School teachers. Books develop skill in every phase of church life. Start!! In a library there is help available at associational and state levels. Enlarge your present number of books with up to date publications. The library should be in the church budget. If not set forth a plan for each member to buy a book from an approved list on their birthday and give it to the library, etc.

The State Annual Church Library Conference is scheduled at Ridgecrest Baptist Conference Center, April 29-30. Our Associational Library Training School is May 23, at the Forks of Ivy. The State Sunday School Department will provide leadership.

With desire and adequate motivation we can achieve "A LIBRARY IN EVERY CHURCH!!"

Respectfully submitted,
Kathryn Anderson

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

How many of you have ever visited one of our seven colleges: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest, Wingate? No matter where you visit the school is in a building program, putting up impressive buildings. I look at the new buildings and the new walls that will soon be completed and am awed by the thought of our young people who have the opportunity of a college education in one of our schools. But walls do not assure a student of an education. Walls are necessary, but many classrooms on our campuses are without walls. Jesus taught in classrooms without walls - on a mountain side, in a fishing boat, beside the sea, at the dinner table, or as he walked down the road. This was not new with Jesus for in Deuteronomy we see parents admonished to teacher as they walk in the way, sit in their home, lie down or rise up. Why did the Hebrew family feel it was so important to teach all the time? Why did Jesus teach wherever he was? Why do our colleges teach in classes with and without walls? Why does Mars Hill have a pamphlet entitled, "Classrooms Without Walls"? The reason is simple. All three are concerned about the whole person, the whole person in relation to God. Jesus was teaching the truth about God and man's relation to God. This truth about God and man is what makes a Christian College unique. In an article "What Makes a Christian College Unique" Chevis Horne says: "The Christian College teaches the whole truth, to whole persons, through whole men." And this sort of teaching cannot be done in walled classrooms alone. Dr. Bentley in a speech last winter to our college community said: . . . the corner stone to the success of this college lies in the deep sustaining religious commitment on which the school was founded. . . Mars Hill College as a Christian Institution embraces the principle that the Christian Faith provides man with the highest dimension to understanding or self-awareness, and it provides us with the highest motive in life, this is, to develop our God given talents in service to Him with and for our fellowman." Walled classrooms cannot contain all of the teaching necessary to help a person toward a maturing faith that will enable him to serve God wherever he is. Yes, it does take the regular classrooms but it also takes wide experiences spiritually and mentally on campus, in our churches and communities. It takes service learning projects. It takes wide relationships with young and old. A recent visiting speaker on the campus called Mars Hill a "servant leader." I like this description of a Christian school, for our schools should be servants of God and man as well as leaders.

I am thankful for the colleges we support. We can help them as they seek to be "servant leaders"

through our prayers, through the Cooperative Program, through the Father's Day offering that goes for scholarship. We can help in another way as colleges seek to teach the whole truth in classrooms with and without walls by our teaching of the truth in our homes as we walk in the way, as we sit down, as we lie down and as we rise up.

Sue Fitzgerald

MUSIC REPORT

Music continues to be a vital part of the worship services and training areas of our churches.

The Fifth Sunday Night Hymn Sings have provided our association a time for choirs and special groups to share musical offerings. We have worshipped and fellowshipped in a meaningful way as we listened and lifted our voices in song.

I am grateful for the churches willing to host our Hymn Sings, to the directors who continue to provide leadership for choral groups in their churches, and many who support our efforts by their attendance and participation in congregational singing.

It is good to recognize more participating from our children and young people. Several Mars Hill College students deserve an expression of our appreciation for giving generously of their time and talents to strengthen music programs and add enthusiasm to the work.

Ten churches presented special music this past year with several others represented in the congregation each time.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Roberts
Director of Music

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

The Seminary Extension Department provides a program of off-campus study designed to develop leaders, provide instruction in Bible doctrines, church history preaching, religious education, music and other vital subjects.

Extension classes were held at Oak Ridge Baptist Church with Rev. M. H. Kendall; Northfork Baptist Church with Dr. Joseph Godwin; Forks of Ivy Baptist Church with Rev. W. L. Lynch; Hopewell Baptist Church with Rev. Ralph Hogan and at Laurel Chapel with Miss Sue Fitzgerald.

We are grateful to God for our people taking advantage of these studies, for the churches providing the space, and for the dedication of our teachers and for the contribution our State Baptist Convention made to us.

We had a very successful Spring enrollment with 157 enrolled in the five classes in the center. Those under 16 years of age, received Church Training credit. There were 103 receiving Seminary Extension credit. We thank the Lord for this opportunity to study God's Word.

We pray that our people may have an opportunity to continue in the Seminary Extension Courses so that we may grow to be more skilled in the ministry of CHRIST.

"So FAITH cometh by hearing and hearing by the WORD of God." Romans 10:17.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Green, Chairman
Mrs. Ralph Hogan
Mr. Van Jamerson
Mr. J. T. Fox
Mr. Leonard Baker

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

The circle of love is a circle of recognition, we recognize that there are many children whose families are broken, thus leaving the children in need of love and care.

This leads to Christian action and our Children's Homes have become the means of providing shelter and guidance to those not old enough to take care of themselves.

The circle of love is a circle of redemption. Redemption. Redemption attains its highest meaning when it describes our deliverance from sin through the sacrifice of Christ on the cross.

The circle of love is indeed a circle of redemption. Redemption is readily seen in the ministry of child care as practiced by the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina.

To complete the circle of love we have the circle of responsibility. The circle of responsibility in caring for children means many things, we cannot say for all but for many Christians as long as there is a needy child within reach of their love, they will not draw the circle close and shut him out.

For years North Carolina Baptists have provided care for dependent children. With the increase in population, the development of industry, the growth of cities and the mounting tensions that accrue to an urbanized society there will be an increasing demand for services to dependent children through our child care program.

With your prayers and material support, the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina will continue their Christ-ordained ministry to dependent children.

Respectfully submitted,
Ms. Martha Arrowood

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

Our North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging have been taking care of an increasing number of old people for twenty-two years. Our five Homes, located in Winston-Salem, Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville, have received support from our Baptist churches through the Cooperative Program, and the Special Day Offering.

Most of the 162 residents in our Homes are financially needy and benefit directly from our gifts. Each year the amount of gifts has increased and we are hopeful that these gifts will continue to increase in the years ahead. We urge our Baptist people to give generously to this cause in the future, because when we serve others we are serving God.

At this writing, we do not have the total amount that has been given to our Homes during the past year, but we trust that the amount will be an increase over last year.

Respectfully submitted,
Edith Norton

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

In May of this year Baptist Hospital observed its 50th Anniversary. It was celebrated jointly with the dedication of the new Reynolds Tower, a 16 story patient care facility. The total bed capacity is now 655, placing Baptist Hospital within the top 10 percent (in size) among hospitals in America.

Last November the Baptist State Convention heard the report of the Committee of 15 and adopted its recommendations. The hospital has been seeking to implement these recommendations.

The hospital's financial operation is "in the black" and there has not been a general room rate increase in 2 1/2 years. As of this date, the Mother's Day Offerings are running ahead of last year.

Thirty seven churches of the French Broad Association have given to the Mother's Day offering as of June. We are not doing as well this year as last year, when $3,457.26 had been given by 41 churches. As of June, thirty-seven churches have given $3,261.63. We each one need to check and see if our church has given and to make sure our commitment is as great if not greater than last year.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. John Bussard

CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS REPORT

I can think of no other civic problem facing us today greater than alcoholism. It is listed as the number one drug. I would like to quote some statistics to prove this statement: America has 9 million chronic alcoholics. Approximately 200,000 new cases of alcoholism occur every year. Of the 50,000 Americans killed in traffic accidents annually, 28,400 have alcohol in their blood at the time of the accident. There are 2,000,000 arrests annually for public drunkenness, Americans spend 21 billion dollars for alcohol last year. One third of all suicides are alcohol related. Life expectancy among alcoholics decreases 10 to 12 years. Nearly one third of all cases handled in child guidance centers show one or both parents are involved with chronic alcoholism.

Dr. Higbee, Superintendent of Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center at Swannanoa, North Carolina says that alcoholism is not a disease, "It is just a bad habit." If this is true then we have a great responsibility to prevent liquor from being so conveniently gotten as will be if the Liquor-by-the-Drink Referendum should pass. As Christian citizens look at this issue, surely they can see the need to pray much and work hard to defeat this referendum.

To put liquor in individual hands for control, to let profit be the motive, to have 3324 outlets instead of 324 next year, is to increase liquor consumption, more alcoholics, more highway deaths, more crippled and maimed people, more broken homes, more hungry and defeated children.

The big question is: Do you want to see the increased drinking with all the problems and dangers it produces unleashed on our state and on your loved ones?

The magazine "Listen", a journal of better living, reports that youngsters are turning to alcohol. It reports, "Alcoholics Anonymous says it has members as young as 10! The American Medical Association reports that 1 in every 15 teen-agers will turn into alcoholics."

Many times we think that others can keep bad and unwanted things from happening to our community of people but the older I get the more I see my responsibility as a Christian and as a citizen in civic matters. Yes it is my duty to God to be my brothers keeper to stand for good and oppose corruptness.

You have a duty too!

Respectfully submitted,
Janie Franklin

ANNUITY REPORT

The Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention this year added new benefits for most active and retired pastors, church staff members and denominational workers it serves.

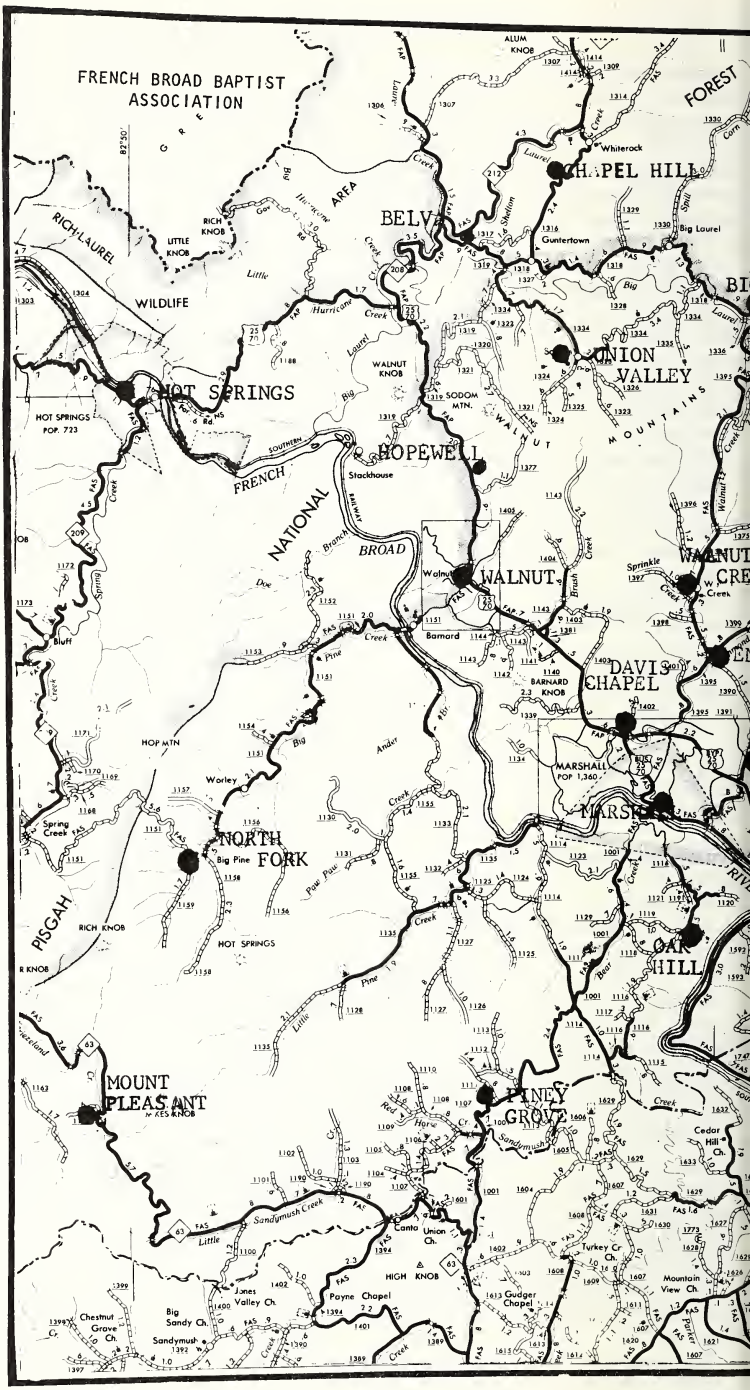
For annuitants (retirees, widows, and disabled persons) on the roll December 31, 1972, monthly income checks have been permanently increased by 6 per cent. Just before Christmas, 1972, more than 7,000 annuitants received "13th checks" amounting to the size of two extra months' benefits. The "13th Checks" are paid in addition to the regular monthly payments.

Participants in Plans A-10, A-11 and A-25 on January 1, 1973 had their accrued credits increased by 10 percent in "good experience credit," and Plan B participants received and additional interest credit based on the Board's good experience on its investments. In addition, the Board approved (subject to action by state convention) an increase in widow benefits under Plan A to 50 per cent of the potential or actual retirement benefit; previously it was 40 per cent. This increase applies to those retiring January 1, 1973 and thereafter.

At the same time, a temporary income benefit under Plan A was established for a widow, child or dependent parent of those who die before early or normal retirement, or after disability retirement, and who have met the required participation. The temporary income benefit can amount, at maximum, to $333.33 per month for 36 months (or a total of $12,000) if the participant died before age 40. The length of payment of the benefit decreased with the age at death. This benefit is payable to those who died January 1, 1973 or thereafter.

More than 9,000 insurance policy holders transferred from the previous Health Benefit Plan with Blue Cross-Blue Shield to the new plan begun January 1, 1973 with Aetna Life Insurance Company.

The Board reported several records for its operations in 1972. Funds held in trust for over 38,000 participants in retirement plans passed $300 million for the first. Investment income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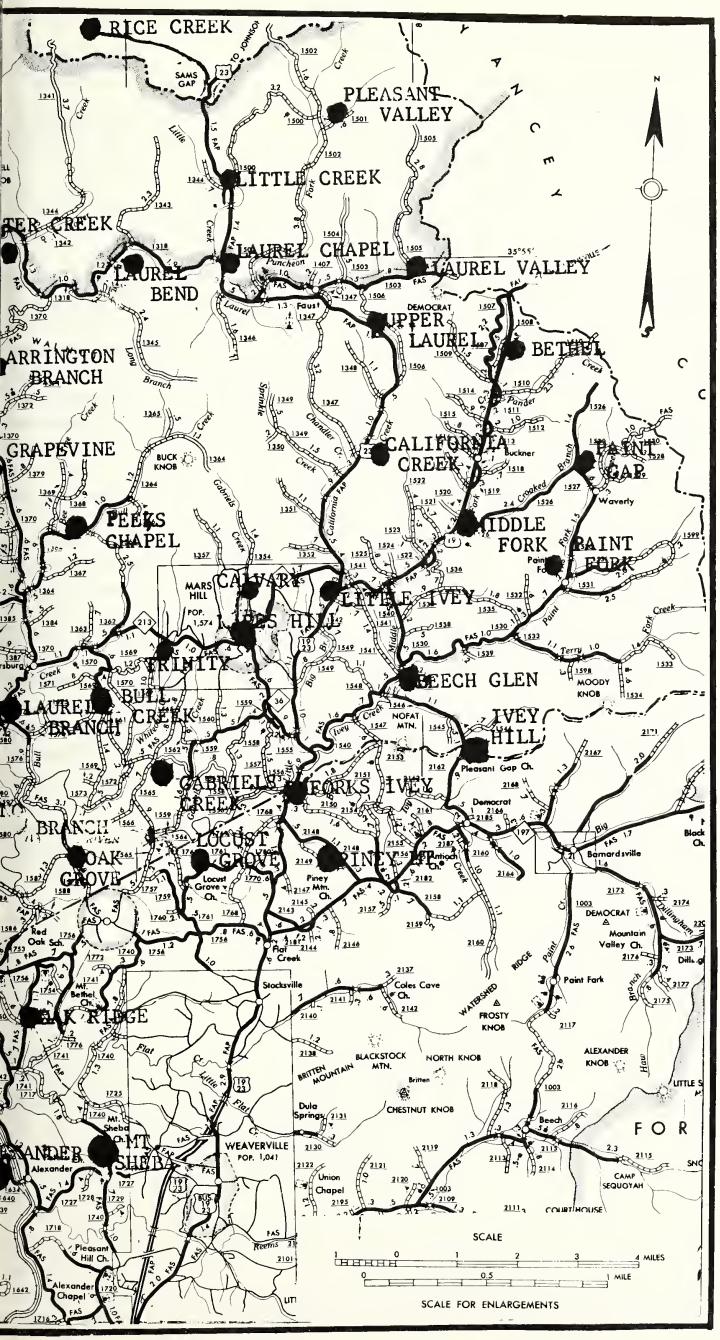

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reached a new high for 1972 of more than $22 million. Retirement and other protection benefits paid out for the 12 month period surpassed 10 million dollars for the first time.

The total amount of money paid in "13th Checks" exceeded one million dollars, also for the first time. Good investment results in 1972 on funds held to pay benefit account for this dividend.

Income from premiums and dues topped $30 million, another record.

Information on the Annuity Board may be secured by writing Development Office Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS REPORT

The writer of Proverbs said "There is a place and a time for everything." Winter is gone, spring went by and summer is well on its way thus bringing us to the ending of another Associational Year, it passed so quickly. I thank the Lord for our people and what so many are doing for His Kingdom. Then I thank Him for having the privilege of working here in this part of His Vineyard. Now I'd like to thank each of you for your help, cooperation and love this year in all the work. Personally my family and I ask that God's richest blessings be yours for the attention, cooperation and interest during the time I could not be in the office. My! My!! How great God's people are. God bless each one, cards, telephone calls, visits, contributions and every smile. Its worth being down just to have your presence.

The Superintendent is one who coaches, counselor, evaluator, evangelist, missionary, navigator, organizer, peace maker, representative, public relations, servant shock absorber, specialist, student, and coordinator. To evaluate this years work it must be done in all these areas. I just don't measure up but I have worked at the job. The work, cooperation and fellowship of our fine associational officers and members of our churches have produced the following report. I humbly thank each and every one for their prayers, encouragement, help and total support.

Churches visited 46; Missions visited 2; number of visits 198; sermons 168; Sunday School lessons taught 21; Training Union parts 17; Bible Studies 3; VBS clinics 2; VBS's conducted 8; VBS visited 9; Mission studies 14; Ordinations 3; Associational meetings 36; camp 1; Radio programs 52; Funerals 5; Weddings 3; Revivals 2; Seminary Extension Centers 5; Conferences; Individual 427; Group 86; Committee 77; Publications mailed; Bulletins 7,700, Calendar of Activities 900, Letters written (form) 2,352; Letters written (individual) 612; Miles traveled 25,451. Results: New organizations 9, Conversions 78, New Church members 16, State, Regional, and Southwide meetings 13.

The spiritual climate of our associations will continue to be greatly improved when we develop those we win to a full Divine Human partnership with Christ-like concern for a sin sick, world. (II Cor. 3:18)

E. J. Jenkins

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

In 1807 Little Ivey, Locust Old Fields, and New Found churches from the Holston Association in Tennessee joined with French Broad, Cane River, and Cane Creek churches from the Broad River Association in South Carolina to form the French Broad Association. As more people moved into the mountain area new churches were added, among them Bull Creek, River Hill, Flat Creek, Grassy Creek, Middle Fork, Big Ivey, Roan Mountain, Hominy, Old Salem, and Berla. Along with this growth in numbers, the churches sought to improve the quality of their ministry. There were times of disagreement and division in the Association but inspite of these, the Kingdom's work moved forward.

Through the years many changes have been made in the Association and in its work. Three new Associations were formed from territory originally included in the French Broad: Salem, Roan Mountain, and New Found associations. More important than these physical changes, however, were the innovations in organization as Sunday Schools were added, then the Training Union (called the B.Y.P.U. during the early years) and the Women's Missionary Union and its auxiliaries

for the young people. The churches moved in obedience to the Lord's Command to preach, to teach, and to heal first in Jerusalem and then to the uttermost parts of the earth. Annual reports of the churches and of the Association reveal a steady, if slow at times, enlargement of vision and a continued faithfulness to the Great Commission.

In 1972 the North Carolina Convention asked all churches to set a goal of 10 per cent advance in baptisms, in Sunday School enrollment, in giving through the cooperative program, and in associational mission support. The French Broad has not reached that goal on all points this year, but some significant gains have been made. When this report was written, eight churches that reported last year had not yet presented association letters, so there cannot be a precise accounting. From balancing the reports, however, it seems that there have not been any losses and that important gains have been made in some areas. In 1972 the churches reported 203 baptisms; this year the record to date is 174, but this does not include the figures from eight churches which are included in the first figure. Those eight churches accounted for 49 baptism last year. Last year the annual reports listed 4,499 enlisted in Sunday School; this year's report gives 3,599 but the eight churches not included will make up more than the 900 difference. Checking the churches for losses in enrollment against the gains in other seems to indicate a figure equal to that given in 1972. Last year the churches gave $20,116.00 through the cooperative program; this year the incomplete figures are $20,565.00. Of the eight churches not yet recorded, 4 gave last year an amount that would make the increase this year about %1000.00 or more. One church that did not give through the cooperative program last year has listed offerings this year. Some churches in the association have been very generous in their gifts to the program. Hot Springs church gave $16.60 per person; Walnut gave $9.00 per person; and Belva gave $6.00 per person. Others did equally well.

The greatest gain in giving last year was in the offerings for missions, and especially in the gifts for home and foreign missions at Christmas and Easter. In 1972 the churches gave a total of $74,-445.00 for mission; in 1973, $78,975.00 and this figure does not include the gifts of the eight churches not reporting. It seems that the association has almost reached the 10 percent goal in this area of work. For special offerings the record exceeds the 10 percent goal for foreign missions and exceeds a 15 per cent increase for home missions. Both offerings were the largest in the history of the association.

In addition to the increase in support for missions, individual churches helped to pay the expenses of 18 men and women to go to Twin Falls, Idaho, in October to construct a building for a church which has been meeting in the home of the pastor for years. Since that time a number of churches have raised to date $5,000.00 to help build a mission church at Jackpot, Nevada. When sufficient funds for materials have been raised, another group of people will go to Nevada to build that structure so the worship and training services can be moved from the cassino to better quarters. Many churches in the association have given generously to support projects in their local communities when needs have arisen.

In reviewing the work of the association for this past year there are no spectacular movements or events to report, but one feature of the work is significant. A constructive foundation continues to be laid for a sound program of church work. Study and training have been an important part of the year's record. Five workshops in Church Training were held in two separate locations and at two different dates. During the first week in January a full team from the association attended a Vacation Bible School clinic at Wingate College and in April Association clinics were held at Walnut and California Creek churches. As a result of these training sessions a greater number of churches have been able to plan and conduct their own Vacation Bible Schools this summer.

In January nine churches conducted a week of Bible study for the entire membership. Five courses in Bible study and church training were offered through the Seminary Extension Service during the fall of 1972 and again in the spring of 1973. These were well attended. Church members are reading more of our denominational literature. One church, Upper Laurel, has the Biblical Recorder in every home. When men study the Bible and seek to learn better ways to serve through the church, the work of the Kingdom will continue to advance.

The fact that a growing number of churches have adopted budgets for their programs and that many are writing constitutions for the first time is another sign of a mature, sound program. An increasing number of able, dedicated, and trained pastors are providing strong leadership in religious education and missions, and this work is bringing improvements in all aspects of the work. Churches are no longer satisfied when they conduct an annual revival; they know that new born Christians must be nurtured and trained in the way of the Lord.

Other innovations and improvements are being made throughout the Association. A number of churches have started bus ministries in order to serve wider areas. Three groups of young people have been sent to state-wide camps for training this summer. The radio ministry has been expanded to include one half-hour program (paid for by Dan Young, pastor of Mt. Sheba Church) each day at 10:30, a 15 minute devotional program daily at 8:45, and 43 an hour program each Sunday evening at 6:00. This last is a replay of the morning service at the Mars Hill Baptist Church, but the other two are open for the participation of all churches.

A number of churches have building programs in the planning stages. Calvery will soon have a new home. Hot Springs, Belva, and California Creek churches are planning for new buildings in the near future. Hot Springs congregation of 59 members has raised $10,000.00 toward its building program this year through its regular weekly offerings. The Belva Church has received some material as a gift, and the members are raising "patches of tobacco for the building" this summer. California Creek members have raised $9,000.00 toward their project. A large number of churches have made improvements on their present facilities. Grapevine has added Sunday School rooms. Laurel Chapel Church and Chaple Hill Church have veneered their buildings with brick, and Pleasant Valley has covered its building with white aluminum siding. Pleasant Valley has also bought new carpeting and reworked the pews. Trinity has installed a new baptistry and two complete restrooms and a water system. Ivey Hill has new carpeting, new pews, and a new pulpit furniture. Laurel Bend Church has repainted the inside of the church and added new carpeting, pews, and pulpit furniture. Grandview has laid carpeting in the sanctuary and adult ladies class room. Upper Laurel has new carpeting for the sanctuary. Little Ivey has a new ceiling in the sanctuary, Paint Fork has a new piano; and Gabriels Creek has a new organ; and Forks of Ivey has a new organ. Little Creek has installed new bathrooms, bought pews, and ordered carpeting for the sanctuary. Union Valley has redone the inside of their church with birch paneling.

There have been five ministers ordained by churches in the Association this year: Rex Smith, by Laurel Branch Church; Paul Riddle, by the Pleasant Valley Church; Jimmy Buckner, by the Walnut Church; Garland Rice, by the Big Laurel Baptist Church and Sue Fitzgerald, by Mars Hill Church.

Two new pastors have come to serve churches in the Association this year: Rev. Spencer Legrand to the church in Marshall and Rev. Jack Barnett to the Forks of Ivey Church. The Association has lost one pastor by death, Rev. Truman Fisher. Four churches are without pastors at the time: Upper Laurel, Laurel Valley, Enon, and Laurel Branch.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Evelyn Underwood

BAPTIST CHURCH LITERATURE

The Southern Baptist Convention has one of the largest publishing companies in the world. Trainloads of Sunday School literature go out from Nashville, Tennessee each quarter of the year to supply SBC churches with quarterlies to aid in the weekly Bible study. Our denomination is noted for more than the quantity of its publishing it is recognized for quality. Southern Baptist literature is recognized as among the best religious literature ever developed. Other denominations have recognized this quality and are regularly using our Baptist leaders as consultants to advise them in their publishing business. They also purchase a great deal of our literature.

But the greatest proof of the superiority of Southern Baptist literature is found in its content and in its effect upon the people who use it. All Southern Baptist literature is based upon the New Testament outreach - "For the Son of Man is come to seek and save that which was lost" (Luke 19:10) This unity of purpose coordinates all the divisions of Activity in the church. The Sunday School and the Men's Brotherhood are both concerned with the same mission. In the states where the Southern Baptists Church predominates one finds the largest number of people reading and studying the Bible. This area is often referred to as "The Bible Belt". The Southern Baptist Convention never plans for the addition of new department or for emphasis in their work without first preparing for the suitable amount of literature to motivate and undergird the new area of work. Every organization in the SBC has a full complement of literature to support a vital program in any individual church.

Individual Baptist Churches and Church members will find the same key to success if they will always provide and use the SBC literature for motivation and support of their church activities. Space does not permit the naming of all these publications. They are innumerable. Every church should secure the catalog listing this material so that any organization could consult it for information.

French Broad Baptist Churches should certainly want:

THE COMMISSION - monthly magazine on World Missions

THE ROYAL SERVICE - WMU programmed material on World Missions.

HOME MISSIONS - a monthly magazine on Mission Work in the United States.

THE BROTHERHOOD MAGAZINE - Mission Action by the men of the church.

BIBLE STUDY TEXTS - for the January Bible Study for ages 6 to 98.

TRAINING UNION LITERATURE - for all ages 6 to 98.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE - graded literature where it is possible, uniform lessons for smaller Sunday Schools.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL LITERATURE - to be studied by the adults in April and May. To be used by the young people in June and July.

MISSION STUDY BOOKS - for study of World Missions during November and December. For study of Home Missions during March and April.

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER - a weekly magazine published by the North Carolina Baptist Convention. It keeps Baptists informed about what the churches in the state are doing.

CHARITY AND CHILDREN - a weekly newspaper about the activities in the North Carolina Children's Homes supported by Baptists.

Most of the churches in the French Broad Association are using the Sunday School and Training Union Literature with great success. If more of the mission literature such as The Commission, The Royal Service, Home Missions, and the Brotherhood magazines could be used by the churches, they would achieve a strong progressive mission program. A strong mission program makes a live church.

Every church member should read the literature that will help him develop as a Christian and understand how his work relates to that of other Baptists in the state; will also motivate a person to more action and more appreciation for his church.

This literature is not designed to replace the Bible, but is designed to motivate a person to more action and more appreciation for his Bible, Church, and Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Owen W. Fish

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

The American Bible Society and the Southern Baptist Convention work cooperatively as partners in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ to people around the world. At the present time, nearly 97% of the world's population can secure at least a portion of the Scripture in their own language.

During 1972 the American Bible Society:

—distributed 121,122,596 copies of Scripture within the United States.

—supplied 53% of the 1972 United Bible Societies' World Service budget.

—continued to publish and distribute thousands of copies of Scripture in other familiar versions.

—provided 704,849 copies of Scripture for the blind.

—opened a new Southern regional distribution office in Atlanta, Georgia.

—provided and distributed 2,196,844 copies of Scripture at Explo '72 during June, 1972 in Dallas, Texas.

During these past six years Southern Baptists have led all other denominations in their gifts to the American Bible Society; and through these gifts, churches show their deep and continued interest in providing the Word of God for people everywhere.

Respectfully submitted,
Dolores Griffin

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE REPORT

There is no joy in writing this report. It contains no record of accomplishment during the year just passed. The Committee, and particularly the Chairman, must bear part of the responsibility through inadequate leadership. However, part of the responsibility rests upon the constituency the churches of the French Broad Association along with their local leadership.

One paragraph in our 1972 report is hereby copied verbatim. "Regarding the work of our State Department of Evangelism, they have trained a large number of pastors and others to lead Lay Evangelism Schools in Associations or groups of churches in an association. Churches who participate in Lay Evangelism Schools must be firmly committed 9 months in advance of the date for the school. Any pastors and churches interested in a Lay Evangelism School are urged to contact the Evangelism Committee or the Associational Missionary who will work with the Evangelism Committee and the church or churches."

Not one person showed enough interest in a Lay Evangelism School to even contact the chairman of the Evangelism Committee. This help is still available. But it cannot be secured for next week or next month. Planning for a Lay Evangelism School for November 1974 should begin NOW!

The annual Statewide Evangelism Conference will be a War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, February 4-6, 1974. Pastors and lay people can profit through attending this Conference.

Prayerfully submitted,
Roy D. Keller, Chairman

STEERING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Steering Committee is at last beginning to function with a broader base and is more representative of the entire association. The duties of this committee are defined in our constitution, but please be reminded that the purpose of the Association basically is to provide an organization through which the sovereign churches may cooperate to more effectively serve in the Kingdom's work. The steering Committee has access to all committees and all levels of the association, serving in an advisory capacity and as a forum for discussion of problems and business both of individual churches, when they so desire, and of the entire association. It is the only committee upon which each and every church is represented. Each church should see to it that it is represented when the steering committee meets and that the views of its members are presented face to face along with those of the people of all the member churches.

The following points of discussion are among those presently facing the Steering Committee and the Association.

1. Church & Association financial problems
2. The growing tide of false doctrine
3. How to develop better lines of communication
4. The proposed liquor referendum

Remember, this is your Association. See to it that it operates according to God's will as Baptists honestly see it. Participate in its business & functions.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Bruce Phillips
Chairman Steering Committee

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHERS REPORT

The committee recommends that the next Annual meeting of the French Broad Baptist Association meets as follows:

Time: Thursday and Friday August 8th and 9th, 1974.
Place: Night Session, Paint Gap Baptist Church
Day session, North Fork Baptist Church
Preachers: Associational Sermon: Rev. Stanley Peek
Missionary Sermon: Rev. H. L. Wilson
Alternates: Associational Sermon: Rev. Guy Sluder
Missionary Sermon: Rev. Homer Tomberlin

Respectfully submitted,
Alvin Ballard, Chairman
Mrs. Frances Buckner
Mrs. Albert Ponder

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We express our thanks to the Laurel Bend Baptist and the Upper Laurel Baptist church for their hospitality, and for supplying the association a place to meet, and for the delicious meal served at the noon hour.

We express our sincere appreciation to the moderator, our field worker and all associational and state officers for their work during the past year.

That we express our sympathy and our appreciation for the untiring effort of the Reverend Truman Fisher, who passed away during the past year. He was a faithful pastor as well as a worker in our association.

That the French Broad Association go on record as opposing the legalization of liquor by the drink in North Carolina which will come up in November.

That all our churches be encouraged to increase our efforts for a deeper dedication to our master during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Byron Roberts, Chairman
Mrs. E. C. Crowe
Miss Sadie Wallin

Our Beloved Dead

ALEXANDER BAPTIST:
Mr. Grady Green (Deacon)
Mrs. Ida Martin

ARRINGTON BRANCH:
Mr. Edgar W. Arrington (Deacon)

BELVA BAPTIST:
Mrs. Elizabeth Barnett

BETHEL BAPTIST:
Mr. Carl Ferguson
Mr. Morris Reavis

BULL CREEK BAPTIST:
Mrs. Lula Merrill
Mr. J. E. Kent
Mr. T. E. Garrison
Mr. Arlis Moore

CALIFORNIA CREEK:
Mrs. Ophelia Thomas
Mrs. Octavia Ramsey
Miss Eva Jane Metcalf
Mrs. Rhoda Ponder
Mr. Charlie Thomas
Mrs. J. N. Watts
Mr. James Chandler
Mr. John Fox
Mr. John Cody (Deacon)

CALVARY BAPTIST:
Mr. Albert Ponder (Deacon)
Mr. Edgar Hall (Deacon)
Mr. Paul Tugman (Deacon)

FORKS OF IVY:
Mr. John Anderson (Deacon)
Mr. J. E. Hunter
Mr. O. E. Lance
Mr. Roy Sams

GABRIELS CREEK:
Mrs. Azalena Edwards
Mrs. Gypsy White
Mr. J. P. Phillips
Mr. Walter Buckner
Miss Kathy Rice

GRAPE VINE:
Miss Dora West
Mr. Beuben Wyatt
Mrs. Ollie Boone

HOT SPRING FIRST BAPTIST
Mrs. Tom Rigsby

LAUREL BEND:
Jesse James Rice
Alvin Corn
Bertha Robinson

LAUREL BRANCH:
Miss Jeannie Allman
Mr. W. C. Silvers, Sr.
Mrs. W. F. Burris

LOCUST GROVE:
Mr. Ralph Buckner
Mr. G. C. King
Mr. Brooks Robinson

LONG BRANCH:
Mrs. Murphy Reid

MADISON SEMINARY:
Mrs. Lawrence Treadway
Mrs. Mattie Coates
Mr. Ossie Metcalf

MARS HILL BAPTIST:
Mr. James Holcombe, Sr.
Mr. Will J. Edwards
Capt. F. C. Nyland (affiliate member)
Mrs. Oren (Nona) Roberts
Mr. Walter Monroe Bennett
Mr. Robert A. Howell
Mr. Harry B. Jervis

MARSHALL BAPTIST:
Mr. Charlie Nix
Mrs. Mae Deaver

MIDDLE FORK:
Mrs. Mabel Roberts
Mrs. Ralph Angel
Mr. Loren Brown
Mr. Grady Rice
Mr. Fletcher Rice

MT. PLEASANT:
Mr. Lloyd Mathis
Mrs. Alice Plemmons

MT. SHEBA:
Donna Lee Styles

NORTH FORK:
Claude Wild (Deacon)
Mrs. Lela Worley
Mr. Doil Worley
Mrs. Kitty Ford
Mrs. Martha Marlor
Mrs. Tilda Correll Davis

OAK RIDGE:
Mr. Walter Ensley (Deacon)

OAK HILL:
Herman Pegg (Deacon)

PAINT GAP BAPTIST:
Mrs. Bertha Robinson
Mr. Clyde Brown
Mrs. Nova Burlison

PEEKS CHAPEL:
Mr. Faler Norton
Mr. A. W. Ammons
Mrs. Linda Rice
Mrs. Carrie Wilson
Mrs. Wilma Owensby
Mr. Berdie Mace (Deacon)
Mr. Lee R. J. Jones
Mrs. Rette Walder
Mrs. Opel Peek

PINEY GROVE:
Mrs. Charlotte Rodgers

PINEY MOUNTAIN:
Mr. O. L. McLurd
Mrs. Jo Atkins

UPPER LAUREL:
Mrs. Vergie Hamlin
Mrs. Verdie Shook
Mrs. Pearl Hensley
Mr. Calvin Grindstaff
Pastor Truman Fisher
Mr. Walter Laws

WALNUT CHURCH:
Mrs. Moody Brigman

WALNUT CREEK BAPTIST:
Mr. Otto Reese
Mr. Marvin Hughey
Mrs. Sally Ball
Mrs. Ora Rice

HOPEWELL BAPTIST:
Mr. Ray Craine

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1973

Association: FRENCH BROAD

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Clerk: MRS. LESTER MURPHEY

Address: Mars Hill — City: Mars Hill — State: North Carolina — Zip: 28754

1—Open Country; 2—Village (under 500 pop.); 3—Town (500-2499); 4—Small City (2500-9,999); Medium City (10,000-49,999): 5—Downtown; 6—Neighborhood; 7—Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more): 8—Downtown; 9—Neighborhood; 9—Suburban

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
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Alexander	Joe Honeycutt, Rt. 1, Alexander 28701	B'combe	1947	2	x		8	8	2	238	40	278	0	0	18000	50000	0
Arrington Branch	Earl Cole, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	Madison	1932	1		x	1	6	5	70	113	183	0	0		10000	0
Beech Glen	Dearl Ammons, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754	Madison		2		x	1	0	0	104	55	159	0	0			0
Belva	Gordon Ball, Rt. 4, Marshall 28753	Madison	1972	1	x		2	29	1	30	0	30	1	0		2500	0
Bethel	Donald E. Gasperson, Rt., Mars Hill 28754	Madison		1	x		9	1	6	202	100	302	0	0	15000	35000	0
Big Laurel	J. J. Slagle, Rt. 1, Marshall 28753	Madison	1844	1		x	0		2	62	182	244				3000	0
Bull Creek	Roy D. Keller, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753	Madison	1818	1	x		4	4	5	129	42	171	0	0	20000	35000	0
California Creek	Danny Hayes, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	Madison	1869	1	x		51	17	30	237	58	295	0	0	25000	48000	2200
Calvary	Ralph Hogan, Box 127, Mars Hill 28754	Madison	1944	3	x		7	3	10	133	81	204	0	0	30000	60000	27750
Chapel Hill	George Massey, Rt. 3, Weaverville 28787	Madison	1927	1		x	2	0	1	91	0	91	0	0	0	16000	1622
Davis Chapel	John White, Rt. 1, Barnardsville 28709	Madison	1911	1		x	4	0	0	121	82	203	0	0	0		0
Enon	No Pastor	Madison	1917	1		x	0	0	5	88	50	138	0	0	18000	32000	0
Forks of Ivy	Jack Burnette, Rt. 2, Weaverville 28787	B'combe	1843	1	x		8	6	15	134	78	212	0	1	20000	110000	0
Foster's Creek	No Report																
Gabriels Creek	Orlando Hawkins, Weaverville 28787	Madison	1837	1	x		0	4	11	170	33	203	0	0	0	50000	0
Grandview	Guy Sluder, Rt. 4, Asheville 28754	Madison	1884	1		x	4	3	3	82	53	135	0	1	0	20000	0
Grapevine	Jay Griffin, Marshall 28753	Madison	1864	1	x		7	3	8	245	146	391	0	0	0	28000	0
Hopewell	Joseph Godwin, Box 517, Mars Hill 28754	Madison	1916	1		x	0	2	3	62	51	113	0	0	0	40000	0
Hot Springs, First	Lester Murphey, Rt. 1, Mars Hill 28754	Madison	1886	3	x		0	7	5	49	10	59	0	0	0	60000	0
Ivy Hill	Worth Emory, Rt. 2, Weaverville 28787	B'combe	1896	1	x		2	0	1	142	5	147	0	0	0	30000	0
Laurel Bend	James Taffer, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	Madison	1950	1	x		8	1	5	60	25	85	0	0	0	25000	0
Laurel Branch	None	Madison	1870	1		x	0	0	7	55	139	194	0	0	0	20000	0
Laurel Chapel	Joe Rice, Wooten Cove Rd., Weaverville 28787	Madison	1927	1	x		1	0	7	85	44	121	0	0	0	7500	0
Laurel Valley	No Report	Madison															
Little Creek	H. L. Wilson Jr., 41 Oakley Rd., Asheville 28803	Madison	1875	1	x		1	3		57	45	102				25000	0
Little Ivy	Lloyd Brown, Rt. 1, Mars Hill 28754	Madison	1795	1	x		4	4	6		0	128	0	1	20000	70000	0
Locust Grove	Clell Fisher, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28753	B'combe	1891	1	x		6	5	4	308	112	420	0	4	0	150000	0
Long Branch	Hansel Hensley, Rt. 4, Weaverville 28787	Madison	1900	1	x		3	4	1	73	90	163	0	0	0	10000	0
Madison Seminary	Gene Hall, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753	Madison	1889	1	x		5	4	3	115	3	118	0	0	9000	46000	0
Mars Hill	Richard E. Price, Mars Hill 28754	Madison	1856	3	x		4	20	582	446	175	621	0	4	25000	527000	2000
Marshall	T. Spencer le Grand, Marshall 28753	Madison	1830	3	x		5	12	6	208	79	287	0	0	15000	125000	2500
Middle Fork	William L. Lynch, Mars Hill 28754	Madison	1805	1		x	1	0	9	73	88	161	0	0	0	50000	0
Mt. Pleasant	Garry Rogers, Rt. 4, Asheville 28806	Madison	1863	1		x	7	7	3	34	52	86	0	0	0	15000	0
Mt. Sheba	Fred Jarvis, Box 231, Weaverville 28787																
North Fork	Frank Plemmons, Hot Springs	Madison	1867	1		x	0	0	7	99	54	153	0	0	0		0

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TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1973

Association: FRENCH BROAD

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Clerk: MRS. LESTER MURPHEY

Address: City: Mars Hill State: North Carolina Zip: 28754

1—Open Country; 2—Village (under 500 pop.); 3—Town (500-2499); 4—Small City (2500-9,999); Medium City (10,000-49,999): 5—Downtown, 6—Neighborhood, 7—Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more): 8—Downtown, 9—Neighborhood, 0—Suburban

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
			1	2	3		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	23	24	25
Oak Grove	Harold Sprinkle, Rt. 1, Marshall 28753	Madison	1939	1	x		7	5	2	251	24	275	0	0	0	25000	0
Oak Hill	Howard Ogle, Box 452, Marshall 28753	Madison	1938	1		x	3	4	5	63	42	105	0	0	0	11000	0
Oak Ridge	Ben Lee Honeycutt, Rt. 3, Weaverville 28787	B'combe	1918	1	x		9	6	2	122	63	183	0	0	0	15000	0
Paint Fork	Joe B. Coffee, 273 Brickyard Rd., Asheville 28806	Madison	1883	1		x	0	0	0	49	40	89	0	0	0	15000	0
Paint Gap	Stanley Peek, Asheville 28806	Madison	1825	1			4		6							3500	0
Peeks Chapel	Arthur Hensley, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753	Madison	1855	1	x			3	10	165	86	254	0	0	0	40000	0
Piney Grove	None	Madison	1871	1	x		4	1	4	114	64	178	0	0	0	6000	0
Piney Mountain	M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill 28754	B'combe	1902	1		x	11	1	5	130	44	174	0	0		20000	0
Rice Creek-Upper	Larry Brown, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	Unicoi	1896	1	x				3	60	40	100				12000	0
Trinity	Homer Tomberlin, Mars Hill 28754	Madison	1957	1	x		0	0	7	52	6	58	0	0	0	55000	4000
Union Valley	Carroll Coffey, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753	Madison	1912	1		x	15	6	2	79	51	149	1	0	8000	15000	0
Upper Laurel	No Pastor	Madison	1851	1	x		0	5	16	113	97	210	0	0	0	45000	0
Walnut	E. M. Pettit, Rose Hill Rd., Asheville	Madison	1906	2	x		2	2	4	87	33	120	0	0	0	35000	0
Walnut Creek	Gerald Sprinkle, Rt. 2, Candler 28715	Madison	1860	1	x		7	0	6	145	108	253	0	0	0	40000	0

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1973

Association: FRENCH BROAD

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: MR. VAN JAMERSON

Address: | City: Mars Hill | State: N. C. | Zip: 28754

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	47 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	48 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	49 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	50 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 Years)	51 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	52 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	53 Adults Away enrolment	54 Homebound Units enrolment	55 General officers enrolment	56 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	57 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	58 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	59 Number of Bible Study Fellowship classes	60 Bible Study Fellowship enrolment	61 January Bible Study enrolment	62 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	63 Bus attendance	64 Church V. B. S. enrolment	65 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	66 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Alexander	Mr. Troy Fox, Rt. 1, Alexander 28701	18	21	32	43	76	35	0	0	0	0	225	124	0	0	0	0	0	161	0	161
Arrington Branch	Mr. Lloyd Coates, Mars Hill 28754	6	15	3	14	30	6	0	0	6	0	77	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beech Glen	Mr. Tom Brigman, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754	8	7	8	14	25	12			6		80	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belva	Mr. Owen Fish, Rt. 3, Marshall 28753	9	11	10	4	21	12	0	0	0	0	67	30	0	0	15	0	6	47	0	47
Bethel	Mr. Lannie Hill, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754		47	14	20	60						141	111	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0
Big Laurel	Mr. Jeff Davis, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753		1	6		12	11					30	25	0					17		17
Bull Creek	Mr. John Wilburn, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753	12	13	7	8	31	20	0	0	3	0	94	55	0	0	0	0	0	48	0	48
California Creek	Mr. Kenneth Buckner, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	16	25	25	27	77	12	0	0	6	0	128	55	0	0	30	0	20	90	0	90
Calvary	Mr. Don Hall, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	30	28	12	7	16	6	6	5	4	0	135	68	0	5	16	0	0	68	0	68
Chapel Hill	Mr. Roy Franklin, Rt. 3, Marshall 28753	4	5	2	6	15	0	0	0	0	0	32	32	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	35
Davis Chapel	Mr. Lester Wilds, Rt. 3, Marshall 28753	6	11	0	13	18	26	0	0	2	0	76	53	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	25
Enon	Mr. Joe Keller, Rt. 1, Marshall 28753	6	20	16	11	15	9	0	0	4	0	81	38	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	32
Forks of Ivy	Mr. Jack Jarvis, Rt. 2, Weaverville 28787	17	17	21	8	13	10	0	0	3	0	89	56	0	0	0	0	2	66	0	66
Foster's Creek	No Report																				
Gabriel's Creek	Mr. Claude Griffin, Rt. 1, Mars Hill 28754	6	7	10	14	20	16	0	0	3	0	73	62	0	0	0	0	0	49	0	49
Grandview	Mr. George Shook, Rt. 1, Alexander 28701	8	16	6	11	12	7	0	0	2	0	62	32	0	0	0	0	0	56	0	56
Grapevine	Mr. Elmer Shelton, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753	6	26	15	18	39	10	0	0	8	0	122	95	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	60
Hopewell	Mr. J. Leonard Baker, Rt. 4, Marshall 28753	6	8	8	6	25	2	0	0	3	0	56	25	1	8	3	0	0	25	0	25
Hot Springs, First	Mr. Harold Baker, Rt. 3, Hot Springs 28743	4	11	17	4	22	17	0	0	3	0	78	47	0	0	0	0	0	87	0	87
Ivy Hill	Mr. Robert Ray, 33 Naples Rd., Asheville	16	14	26	24	47	5	0	0	0	0	147	72	0	0	0	0	0	75	0	75
Laurel Bend	None	2	10	8	13	12	3	10	0	0	0	58	45	0	0	0	0	0			
Laurel Branch	M. T. Greene, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753	5	6	10	7	16	10	0	0	6	0	60	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Chapel	Mr. Bobby Willis, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	9	3	6	14	16	5	0	0	10	0	63	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Valley	No Report																				
Little Creek	Mr. Harlon Bamsey, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	8	5	5	13	30	2	0	0	0	0	63	50	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	25
Little Ivy	Mr. Clyde McKinney, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28454	4	10	9	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	58	58	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	29
Locust Grove	Mr. Welmon Roberts, Rt. 3, Weaverville 28787	14	26	30	24	35	16	0	0	4	0	149	108	0	0	0	0	0	84	0	84
Long Branch	Mr. Coy Roberts, Rt. 7, Mars Hill 28753	9	8	10	8	8	10					53	48						30		30
Madison Seminary	Mr. Bud Fox, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753	9	15	31	21	29	0	0	0	5	0	110	64	0	0	0	0	0	52	0	52
Mars Hill	Dr. John Hough, Mars Hill 28754	30	47	40	34	84	59	0	0	5	0	299	188	1	15	0	0	0	95	0	95
Marshall	Mr. Roy Reeves, Marshall 28753	18	19	25	5	54	22	0	0	4	0	147	74	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	80
Middle Fork	Mr. Bacchus McPeters, Rt. 2, Marshall	10	20	8	10	36	0	0	0	4	0	88	38	0	0	Y	0	0	45	0	45
Mt. Pleasant	Mr. Kenneth Allison, Rt. 3, Leicester 28748	3	4	2	7	7	52	0	0	0	0	80	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Sheba																					
North Fork	Mr. Wade Buckner, Rt. 7, Marshall 28753	4	4	11	14	12	20	0	0	0	0	65	65	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	50

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TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1973

Association: FRENCH BROAD
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Sunday School Director: MR. VAN JAMERSON
Address: City: Mars Hill State: N. C. Zip: 28754

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	47 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	48 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	49 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	50 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 Years)	51 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	52 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	53 Adults Away enrolment	54 Homebound Units enrolment	55 General officers enrolment	56 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	57 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	58 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	59 Number of Bible Study Fellowship classes	60 Bible Study Fellowship enrolment	61 January Bible Study enrolment	62 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	63 Bus attendance	64 Church V. B. S. enrolment	65 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	66 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Oak Grove	Mr. J. B. Fox, Weaverville 28787	6	13	18	20	40	21	0	0	4	0	122	65	0	0	0	0	0	48	0	48
Oak Hill	Mr. Michael Bradley, Rt. 1, Marshall 28753	3	15	8	9	17	11	0	0	2	0	65	45	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	45
Oak Ridge	Mr. Elbert Williams, Rt. 1, Alexander 28701											147	114								
Paint Fort	None	0	5	6	6	28		0	0	0	0	45	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paint Gap	Mr. William Gardner, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754	3	4	6		25	10					65	48		40						
Peeks Chapel	Mr. Mack Rice, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28753	16	12	28	32	30	15	0	0	10	0	133	35	0	0	0	0	0	46	0	46
Piney Grove	Mr. Gale Brown, Rt. 1, Marshall 28753	6	13	8	16	18	2	0	0	8	0	71	55	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	35
Piney Mountain	Dale Robinson, Rt. 2, Weaverville 28787	7	6	10	16	8	30	0	4	2	0	83	60	0	0	15	0	0	44	0	44
Rice Creek, Upper	Mr. Dwight Briggs, Rt., Flag Pond, Tenn. 37657	4	6	9	8	20	10			4	0	61	45	0	0	0	0	0	41	0	41
Trinity	Paul Pegg, Jr., Box 62, Mars Hill 28754	6	3	5	16	16	11	5	1	1	0	64	22	1	5	10	0	0	42	0	42
Union Valley	Mr. Ward Adams, Rt. 4, Marshall 28753	6	15	16	0	25	0	0	4	7	0	55	55	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	40
Upper Laurel	Mr. Ricky Jenkins, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	8	12	7	31	25	14	0	0	4	0	101	66	0	0	0	0	0	87	0	87
Walnut	Mr. Tillery Buckner, Rt. 5, Marshall 28753	19	20	8	25	33	20	0	0	2	0	127	58	0	0	0	0	0	52	0	52
Walnut Creek	Mr. Bert Flynn, Rt. 1, Marshall 28753	21	17	19	50	45	27	1	0	0	0	180	76	0	0	0	0	0	65	0	65

TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1973

Association: FRENCH BROAD

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Training Union Director: MR. WALTER HARRELL

Address: P. O. Box 68 City: Marshall State: North Carolina Zip: 28753

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	67 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	68 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	69 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	70 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	71 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	72 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	73 General officers enrolment	74 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	75 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	76 Average weekly Church Training attendance	77 New Member Orientation: Registration	78 New Member Orientation: Completed	79 Church Leader Training: Registration	80 Church Leader Training: Completed	81 Church Leader Training: Projects	82 Member Training Projects: Registration	83 Member Training Projects: Completed
Bull Creek	Mr. Arlin Middleton, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753	0	12	6	0	10	0	4	0	32	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
California Creek	Mr. Steve Willis, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	Mr. Bill Holt, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	3	6	12	0	10	9	3	0	41	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. Violet Cook, Rt. 2, Weaverville 28787	6	6	11	0	10	8	3	0	44	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gabriels Creek	Mrs. Charlie Clayton, Box 83, Mars Hill 28754	3	4	5	7	15	0	3	0	37	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ivy Hill	Sephas Whitt, Rt. 2, Weaverville 28787					25				25	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madison Seminary	Mr. Walter Harrell, Box 68, Marshall 28753	5	6	14	0	17	0	3	0	45	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mars Hill	Mrs. Gerald Young, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754	3	12	29	15	0	0	1	0	60	47	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
Middle Fork	Jack Lytton, Mars Hill 28754	6	6	3	4	9	0	3	0	31	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	Mrs. Troy Guthrie, Rt. 3, Weaverville 28787	2	3	9	5	16	6	4	0	45	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Mountain	Miss Martha Arrowood, Rt. 2, Weaverville 28787	3	0	6	10	8	10	2	0	39	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinity	Mrs. Emma Jean Pegg, Box 62, Mars Hill 28754	0	4	3	3	2	5	1	0	18	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upper Laurel	Mr. Terry Wyatt, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	1	3	8	9	14	0	4	0	39	26	1	0	8	8	0	4	4
Walnut Creek	Mr. Gary Wallin, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753	6	10	10	6	26	5	9	0	72	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enon		4	12	8	0	18	0	6	0	52	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grandview		6	4	3	6	5	1	2	0	27	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1973

Association: FRENCH BROAD

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director: MRS. DOROTHY ROBERTS

Address: City: Mars Hill State: N. C. Zip: 28754

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	84 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	85 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	86 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	87 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	88 Handbell ringers enrolment	89 Vocal ensemble enrolment	90 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	91 General officers enrolment	92 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	93 Total ongoing church music enrolment	94 Average weekly church music attendance	95 Church music study group enrolment
Alexander	Mr. Dennis Parris, Rt. 1, Alexander 28701												
Arrington Branch	Mr. Hoye Coates, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753												
Beech Glen	Mr. Loye Riddle, Rt. 1, Mars Hill 28754												
Belva	Mrs. Lois Ramsey, Rt. 3, Marshall 28753												
Bethel	Jake Fender, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754												
Big Laurel	Mrs. Flora M. Lewis, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753												
Bull Creek	Mr. Clatton Cohn, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753	0	10	6	12	0	0	0	2	0	30	18	0
California Creek	Mr. Robert Carter, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	0	8	14	22	0	0	0	2	0	46	38	46
Calvary	David Kelley Rowan, Box 118, Mars Hill 28754	0	15	8	19	0	0	0	1	0	43	15	0
Chapel Hill	Mrs. Florence Cook, Rt. 3, Marshall 28753												
Davis Chapel	Mr. Ray Crowe, Rt. 5, Marshall 28753												
Enon													
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. Coleen Whitt, Rt. 2, Weaverville 28787	0	0	12	17	0	0	0	3	0	32	32	0
Foster's Creek													
Gabriel's Creek	Mr. Charlie Clayton, Box 83, Mars Hill 28754	4	8	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	25	15	0
Grandview	Miss Gayle Franklin, Rt. 1, Alexander 28701												
Grapevine	Mr. Lewis Boone, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753	4	26	15	20	0	6	0	3	0	74	45	0
Hopelwell	Mrs. Clarine Rector, Rt. 4, Marshall 28753												
Hot Springs, First	Mrs. Neta B. Davis, Hot Springs 28743												
Ivy Hill	Mrs. Edith Norton, Rt. 2, Weaverville 28787												
Laurel Bend	Frank Arrington, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753												
Laurel Branch	Mr. Walter Greene, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753												
Laurel Chapel	Mr. Omar Fender, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28753	0	3	2	19	0	0	0	1	0	25	20	0
Laurel Valley													
Little Creek	Jim Ed Woody, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	8	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0
Little Ivy	Mr. Gerold McKinney, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754												
Locust Grove	Tarshal Peek, Rt. 3, Weaverville 28787												
Long Branch	Mrs. Sankey Bradley, Rt. 7, Marshall 28753												
Madison Seminary	Mr. Clyde Fisher, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753	6	14	12	5	0	1	0	0	0	57	25	25
Mars Hill	Mrs. Richard Cryder, Mars Hill 28754	0	10	20	25	0	0	0	2	0	57	37	0
Marshall	Mrs. Susan Shores, Mars Hill, 28754	0	7	6	9	0	0	0	2	0	24	15	0
Middle Fork													
Mt. Pleasant	Ray Hipps, Rt. 1, Hot Springs 28743												
Mt. Sheba													
North Fork	Mr. Jonah Price, Rt. 7, Marshall 28753												

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TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1973

Association: FRENCH BROAD
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Music Director: MRS. DOROTHY ROBERTS
Address: City: Mars Hill State: N. C. Zip: 28754

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	84 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	85 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	86 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	87 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	88 Handbell ringers enrolment	89 Vocal ensemble enrolment	90 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	91 General officers enrolment	92 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	93 Total ongoing church music enrolment	94 Average weekly church music attendance	95 Church music study group enrolment
Oak Grove	Rev. Sherman Tweed, Rt. 3, Weaverville 28787	2	4	16	8	0	0	0	0	0	30	20	0
Oak Hill	Ernest Anders, Box 313, Marshall 28753												
Oak Ridge	Mr. James Fisher, Rt. 1, Alexander 28701												
Paint Fork	Mrs. O. E. Anderson, Jr., Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754												
Paint Gap	Mrs. William Gardner, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754												
Peeks Chapel	Wayne Clark, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753												
Piney Grove	Mr. James Fisher, Rt. 1, Marshall 28753	2	7	8	9	0	0	0	2	0	28	25	0
Piney Mountain	L. C. Chandler, Rt. 3, Weaverville 28787	0	0	6	25	0	0	2	3	0	36	30	0
Rice Creep-Upper													
Trinity	Charles Hunter, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753	0	0	2	5	0	0	2	2	0	11		0
Union Valley	Mr. Wendall Wallin, Rt. 4, Marshall 28753	6	15	16	0	0	0	0	4	0	6	15	0
Upper Laurel	R. B. Stockton, 183 Woodfin Ave., Asheville 28804	0	3	5	25	0	0	0	4	0	37	25	0
Walnut	Mr. C. N. Adams, Rt. 5, Marshall 28753												
Walnut Creek	Mr. Paul Reece, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753												

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1973

Association: FRENCH BROAD

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director: MRS. W. LOCKE ROBINSON

Address: City: Mars Hill State: North Carolina Zip: 28754

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU enrolment
Beech Glen	Mrs. Jimmy Ramsey, Rt. 1, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	23
Bull Creek	Mrs. T. E. Garrison, Rt. 1, Mars Hill 28754	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	8	0	0	0	10	0	0	18
California Creek	Mrs. Delilah Hawkins, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	12	12	5	14	5	0	53
Calvary	Mrs. David Stanton, Rt. 1, Mars Hill 28754	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	4	7	12	0	17	2	0	42
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. Ayeris Briggs, Rt. 1, Mars Hill 28754	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	2	6	4	0	14	7	0	33
Gabriels Creek	Mrs. Charlie Clayton, Box 83, Mars Hill 28754	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	4	4	0	10	4	0	22
Hot Springs, 1st	Mrs. Pearl Lawson, Box 321, Hot Springs 28743											6	8	4	0	18
Locust Grove	Mrs. Vistula Robinson, Rt. 3, Weaverville 28787	1	1	0	0	1	2	3	15	9	0	0	11	10	23	40
Madison Seminary	Mrs. Ebb Crowe, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	4	6	0	0	6	1	0	17
Mars Hill	Miss Mildred Bingham, Mars Hill 28754	1	2	1	1	4	0	9	5	12	14	12	75	5	0	123
Middle Fork	Mrs. Mack Boone, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754					1		1					9	3		12
Oak Grove	Mrs. Zora Huffman, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753	4	5	10	0	5	0	24	4	5	10	0	5	7	0	31
Long Branch	Mrs. Arvel Fisher, Rt. 7, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	10
Paint Fork	Mrs. O.E. Anderson, Jr., Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	10
Piney Mountain	Mrs. E.F. Brown, Rt. 2, Weaverville 28787	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	5	7	6	13	6	0	43
Trinity	Mrs. Joyce Smith, Rt. 1, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Walnut	Mrs. E.M. Pettit, Rose Hill Rd., Asheville	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	5	0	12
Enon		1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	7	8	0	8	0	0	28
						1		1					10			10

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD 1973

Association: FRENCH BROAD

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director: MR. ERNEST MARSH BANKS

Address: Route 2 City: Weaverville State: North Carolina Zip: 28787

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	111 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	112 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	113 RA leader and committee	114 Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	115 Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	116 Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	117 Other Baptist men groups	118 Brotherhood director	119 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	120 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
California Creek	Mr. Herbert Hawkins, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Calvary	Mr. Roy J. Edwards, Rt. 1, Mars Hill 28754	6	8	2	0	6	0	0	1	0	23
Forks of Ivy	Mr. David Fisher, Rt. 2, Weaverville 28787	0	0	2	0	15	0	0	1	0	18
Madison Seminary	Mr. Ebb Crowe, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	7
Mars Hill	Combined with WMU										
Trinity	Mr. Vance Edwards, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1973

Association: FRENCH BROAD
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: MR. VANCE EDWARDS
Address: Rt. 2 City: Marshall State: N. C. Zip: 28753

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	19 Number of tithers	20 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year. None	Forward Program	Other	21 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	22 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	121 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	122 All other receipts	123 Total receipts	124 Money borrowed during the year	125 Church staff salaries	126 Money paid out on new construction during the year	127 Debt retirement during the year	128 Church literature	129 All other local expenditures	130 Total local expenditures
Alexander	Mr. Charles Ammons, Rt. 1, Alexander 28701	8	x			0	0	11490	0	11490	0	4040	4018	0	140	4287	12485
Arrington Branch	Mr. Verlon Coates, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753	2	x			0	0	4470		4470	0	2521	0	0	0	707	3228
Beech Glen	Mrs. Coye Jamerson, Rt. 1, Mars Hill 28754	6	x					6530	0	6530	0	3445	0	0	266	1404	5115
Belva	Gayle Gahagan, Rt. 3, Box 21, Marshall	6			x	7	7	4500	0	4500	0	1500	0	0	96	995	2591
Bethel	John Radford, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754		x			0	0	20532		20532	0	6980		0	256		16654
Big Laurel	Mr. Wayne Griffin, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753	2										834	0		22	542	1398
Bull Creek	Mrs. John Silver, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753	19	x			0	0	12231	603	12834	0	4828	0	0	947	1348	7123
California Creek	Mr. Harris Ball, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	30	x			2	2	13968	0	13968	0	4980	0	2200	552	7609	15341
Calvary	Mrs. Paul Tugman, Mars Hill 28754	30				10	0	16406	1508	17914	27750	7065	21667	858	674	2310	32674
Chapel Hill	Mrs. Reva Plemmons, Rt. 3, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	4928	0	4928	0	1150	1811	0	0	776	2737
Davis Chapel	Mr. Rom Hensley, Marshall 28753	0	x			0	0	3105	0	3105	0	1525	0	0	112	1536	3173
Enon	Miss Dorothy Sprinkle, Rt. 1, Marshall 28753	10	x			5	4	8280	33	8313	0	2005	0	0	244	1001	3250
Forks Of Ivy	Mr. Charles McFarland, Rt. 2, Weaverville 28787	25			x	5	3	14475	0	14475	0	4545	0	0	1060	6978	12573
Foster's Creek	No Report																
Gabriel's Creek	Mr. C. A. Bates, Rt. 1, Mars Hill 28754	11	x			2½	2½	9533	0	9533	0	6200	0	0	309	1092	7601
Grandview	Mr. Clifford Hughey, Rt. 1, Alexander 28701	6	x			1	2	3991	0	3991	0	1380	0	0	165	1225	2770
Grapevine	Mr. Arvil Gosnell, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753	4	x			0	0	4653	0	4653	0	2153	830	0	157	723	3863
Hopewell	Mrs. Lora Rice, Rt. 4, Marshall 28753	8	x			0	0	6533	0	6533	0	1530	689	0	323	423	2965
Hot Springs, First	Mr. N. L. Rollins, Box 187, Hot Springs 28743	20	x			10		10168	0	10168	0	2400	0	0	259	5105	7764
Ivy Hill	James Jarvis, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 388, Mars Hill 28754	12	x			17	22	15415	0	15415	0	5030	4522	0	337	928	10317
Laurel Bend	Mrs. Shirley Cody, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753	0	x						70	70	0	1420	0	0	50	2980	4450
Laurel Branch	Mrs. Walter Greene, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753	4	x			0	0	4702	0	4702	0	1123	0	0	75	2216	3414
Laurel Chapel	Mrs. Lucille Pack, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	9	x			0	0	1100	0	1100	0	2500	2210	0	0	140	4110
Laurel Valley	No Report																
Little Creek	Mrs. Joe Bailey, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	3						4666	0	4666	0	2515	2223	0	128	972	5838
Little Ivy	Mrs. Irene Forester, Mars Hill 28754	5	x			0	0	11436	0	11436		4912	690			2528	8130
Locust Grove	Mr. Otis Chandler, 23 Dysart St., Asheville 28806	25	x			9	3	21800	0	21800	0	7280	0	0	442	1128	8850
Long Branch	Mrs. Frances Buckner, Rt. 7, Marshall 28753		x														
Madison Seminary	Mrs. Neva McLean, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753	9	x			5	2	7116	360	7476	0	3900	1228	0	350	1139	6617
Mars Hill	Miss Kathy Oakley, Mars Hill 28754				x	17	.017	75309	0	75309	0	36114	0	2190	1014	10165	49483
Marshall	Mrs. L. B. Ramsey, Box 424, Marshall 28753	12	x			8	12½	18325	0	18325	2500	9525	0	0	1114	7660	18300
Middle Fork	Mr. Wayne Eatmon, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754		x			4	4	5666	0	5666	0	2340	0	0	318	1393	4051
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Rosetta Allison, Rt. 3, Box 242C, Leicester 28748	0	x									721	0	0	0	472	1193
Mt. Sheba	Allene Ray, Rt. 2, Box 94, Weaverville 28787																
North Fork	Mr. Leonard Massey, Rt. 7, Marshall 28753				x			4760	0	4760	0	2817	344	0	107	1064	4332

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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1973

Association: FRENCH BROAD
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: MR. VANCE EDWARDS
Address: Rt. 2 City: Marshall State: N. C. Zip: 28753

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	19 Number of tithers	20 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year. None	Forward Program	Other	21 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	22 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	121 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	122 All other receipts	123 Total receipts	124 Money borrowed during the year	125 Church staff salaries	126 Money paid out on new construction during the year	127 Debt retirement during the year	128 Church literature	129 All other local expenditures	130 Total local expenditures
Oak Grove	Mr. Riley Fisher, Rt. 5, Marshall 28753	10	x					14239	0	14239	0	5179	0	0	369	2342	7890
Oak Hill	Mrs. Verna Bradley, Rt. 1, Marshall 28753	0	x			0	0	3015	0	3105	0	962	538	0	115	404	2019
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Arlan Bullman, Rt. 3, Weaverville 28787							13657	0	13657	0	4360	98	0	157	2824	7429
Paint Fork	Mrs. Harold Metcalf, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754	7	x			0	0	2332	0	2332	0	1040	360	0	53	721	2174
Paint Gap	Mr. Kenneth Gardner, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754	9						6264		6264		3050			179		4617
Peeks Chapel	Okley Ammons, Rt. 1, Mars Hill 28754	6	x					5275	0	5275	0	3436	0	0	190		5065
Piney Grove	Mrs. Mallie Brown, Rt. 1, Marshall 28753	0	x			0	0	501	0	501	0	1275	194	0	18	268	1755
Piney Mountain	Miss Doris Chambers, Rt. 2, Weaverville 28787		x								0	1400	0	0	363	1553	3316
Rice Creek, Upper	Mrs. Gready Rice, Rt. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn. 37657		x								0				67	3573	3641
Trinity	Vance Edwards, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753	14	x			0	0	7591	0	7591	0	2180	1926	766	200	683	5755
Union Valley	Mr. Ward Adams, Rt. 4, Marshall 28753	10	x			0	0	45	0	45	0	0	900	0	120	75	
Upper Laurel	Mr. Perry Willis, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	10			x	1½	5½	13689	102	13788	0	4439	929	0	603	3945	9916
Walnut	Mrs. Wayne Brigman, Box 85, Marshall 28753	10	x			10	0	10515	0	10515	0	2420	0	0	245	5823	8488
Walnut Creek	Mrs. Ernestine Hunter, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753		x					5939	0	5939	0	3380	0	0	319	1229	4928

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1973

Association: FRENCH BROAD
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary): REV. E. J. JENKINS
Address: City: Mars Hill, State: N. C. Zip: 28754

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	131 Church Sponsored Missions: Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Church Sponsored Missions: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	133 Church Sponsored Missions: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	134 Cooperative Program	135 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	136 Designated: State missions	137 Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	138 Designated: SBC For. Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	139 Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	140 Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	141 Designated: Hospitals	142 Designated: Homes for the aged	143 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	144 Total other mission cause expenditures	145 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Alexander	Mrs. Rose Green, Rt. 1, Box 348, Alexander 28701	0	240	240	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	50	0	150	390
Arrington Branch	Mrs. Farold Coates, Rt. 6, Box 119A, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	42	0	72	72
Beech Glen	Mrs. Coy Jamerson, Rt. 1, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	72	130	38	60	100	0	218	17	35	0	598	670
Belva	Stella Gahagen, Rt. 3, Box 21, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	180	117	0	0	82	0	0	0	0	110	309	489
Bethel	John W. Radford, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754				0	0	0				600	0	0	180		9417
Big Laurel	Mrs. Edith Peek, Rt. 6, Box 232, Marshall 28753				26	44	27	50	112		50	50	10			371
Bull Creek	Mrs. Joe Garrison, Rt. 1, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	525	251	109	132	604	38	145	140	98	35	1552	2077
California Creek	Mrs. Herbert Hawkins, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	225	270	40	50	211	0	125	35	25	0	756	981
Calvery	Mrs. Roy J. Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 9C, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	1183	220	73	104	450	24	83	75	40	171	1240	2423
Chapel Hill	Mrs. Reva F. Plemmons, Rt. 3, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	0	120	0	0	50	0	50	0	0	71	291	291
Davis Chapel	Mrs. James W. Cody, Rt. 5, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	31	40	0	0	0	0	33	30	0	0	106	137
Enon	Mr. Frank Ramsey, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	372	300	15	100	200	0	36	0	0	480	1131	1503
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. Audrey Brown, Rt. 2, Weaverville 28787	0	0	0	655	265	50	218	425	0	136	48	25	68	1236	1891
Foster's Creek	No Report															
Gabriel's Creek	Mrs. Troy DeBruhl, Rt. 1, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	371	312	88	152	575	0	165	133	46	52	1520	1891
Grandview	Miss Minnie Rice, P.O. Box 202, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	53	87	25	25	156	0	63	69	25	331	781	834
Grapevine	Miss Betty B. Clark, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	150	200	61	393	804	849
Hopewell	Mrs. Reva R. Chandler, Rt 3, Box 10, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	467	162	0	0	100	25	93	57	0	480	917	1384
Hot Springs, First	Mr. W. L. Collins, Box 187, Hot Springs 28743	0	0	0	984	355	52	324	276	0	195	92	144	0	1438	2422
Ivy Hill	Mrs. Carl Garrison, Rt. 2, Weaverville 28787	0	0	0	451	360	100	100	545	0	1939	120	120	559	3843	4294
Laurel Bend	Mrs. Shirley Cody, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753	0	55	55	152	60	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	90	297
Laurel Branch	Mrs. Stanley Ward, Box 42, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	0	52	20	20	235	0	251	66	274	0	918	918
Laurel Chapel	Mrs. Yuvonda Jenkins, Rt. 3, Mars HIII 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	50	0	150	150
Laurel Valley	No Report															
Little Creek	Mrs. Carter Metcalf, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	0	153	0	0	0	63	100	57	44	0	417	417
Little Ivy	Mr. Larry Herron, Weaverville 28787							693	860		110	108				1771
Locust Grove	W. E. Hamlin, Rt. 3, Weaverville 28787	0	0	0	1060	285	220	585	1150	0	484	500	323	1516	6123	14973
Long Branch	Mrs. Huel Fox, Rt. 7, Marshall 28753															
Madison Seminary	Mrs. Walter Harrell, P.O. Box 68, Marshall 28753	150	0	150	264	540	65	100	300	0	60	50	40	0	1155	1569
Mars Hill	Ralph M. Lee, Box 327, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	11880	1559	1183	1818	2933	244	368	501	401	1041	10046	21928
Marshall	Mrs. Guy White, Box 275, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	750	450	0	139	400	0	92	0	47	0	1128	1878
Middle Fork	Mrs. Carmel Roberts, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	209	200	50	200	544	22	75	50	50	50		1400
Mt. Pleasant	Hardy Plemmons, Jones Rd., Leicester 28748	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	22	0	0	55	55
Mt. Sheba																
North Fork	Mrs. Loy Buckner, Rt. 7, Marshall 28753	100	56	156	105	192	58	0	155	20	135	71	29	0	660	921

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TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1973

Association: FRENCH BROAD
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary): REV. E. J. JENKINS
Address: City: Mars Hill, State: N. C. Zip: 28754

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Church Sponsored Missions: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	133 Church Sponsored Missions: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	134 Cooperative Program	135 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	136 Designated: State missions	137 Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	138 Designated: SBC For Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	139 Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	140 Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	141 Designated: Hospitals	142 Designated: Homes for the aged	143 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	144 Total other mission cause expenditures	145 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Oak Grove	Mrs. Amelia C. Roberts, Box 154, Weaverville 28787	0	0	0	50	52	75	152	253	0	220	0	75	0	828	878
Oak Hill	Mrs. Roger Slagle, Rt. 1, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	0	122	0	0	0	0	50	30	28	108	338	338
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Howard DeBruhl, Rt. 1, Asheville 28804					25		50			100	150	50	750		1125
Paint Fork	Mrs. Gary Gardner, P.O. Box 1, Mars Hill 28754					25	10	15	30		25	25		2	132	132
Paint Gap	Mrs. W. K. Gardner, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754				59	232		362	211		135	154	42		1136	1195
Peeks Chapel	Woodrow Dill, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753										60					60
Piney Grove	Mrs. Hughes Treadway, Rt. 1, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	38	12	0	0	0	0	24	24	0	0	60	98
Piney Mountain	Mrs. J. B. Elkin, Rt. 2, Weaverville 28787	0	0	0	151	206	209	302	363	50	177	30	59	185	0	1925
Rice Creep-Upper	Mrs. Seth Briggs, Rt. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn. 37657								5		40	11			56	56
Trinity	Emma Jean Pegg, P.O. Box 62, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	200	200	50	260	520	0	75	75	11	305	1496	1696
Union Valley	Mrs. Marie Coffey, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753	0	700	700	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	20	0	0	60	760
Upper Laurel	Mrs. Clyde Wayatt, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	150	550	125	0	125	0	230	200	100	1736	3066	3216
Walnut	Mrs. George Shupe, 44 Walnut Station, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	1086	200	10	91	835	0	197	52	23	975	2383	3470
Walnut Creek	Mrs. Ernestine Hunter, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	100	100	0	100	246	0	100	100	100	0	846	846

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION 1973

Association: FRENCH BROAD
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Moderator: MR. BRUCE PHILLIPS
Address: Rt.2 City: Mars Hill State: North Carolina Zip: 28754

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	26 No. church-type missions started during the year	27 No. church-type missions currently operating	28 No. other-type missions started during the year	29 No. other-type missions currently operating	30 Does church plan or contemplate a major building program within the year?	31 Library	32 Recreation staff	33 Day Camp	34 Ministry to language-culture group	35 Motion picture projector	36 Television program	37 Radio program	38 Christian Life committee	39 Christian Home Week	40 Witness Training (using WIN materials)	41 State paper in budget	42 Number of college students enroled in Sunday School	43 Number of deacons ordained during the year	44 Number of active deacons	45 Kindergarten enrolment	46 Day care enrolment
							Does church have or observe?															
Alexander	Mr. Troy Fox, Rt. 1, Alexander 28701	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	2	8	2	0
Arrington Branch	Mr. R. G. Jenkins, Rt. 6 B-140, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	7	0	0
Beech Glen	Mr. Tom Brigman, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	7	0	0
Belva	Owen Fish, Rt. 3, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	0	0	
Bethel	Charlie B. Rice, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	0		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		0	7	0	0
Big Laurel	Mr. Jeff Davis, Rt. 6, Box 225, Marshall 28753						N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N			4	0	0
Bull Creek	Mr. Aaron Sronce, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	6	0	0
California Creek	Mr. Kenneth Buckner, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	5	2	6	0	0
Calvary	Mr. Andrew Grinstaff, Rt. 1, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	0	0	8	0	0
Chapel Hill	Mr. Shad Franklin, Rt. 3, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	7	0	0
Davis Chapel	Mr. Rom Hensley, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	5	0	0
Enon	Mr. Polk Bryan, Rt. 1, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	5	0	0
Forks of Ivy	None as yet	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	0	2	7	0	0
Foster's Creek	No Report																					
Gabriel's Creek	Mr. Porter DeBrushl, Rt. 1, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	2	0	10	0	0
Grandview	Mr. Elroy Buckner, Box 81, Weaverville 28787	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	0	1	5	1	0
Grapevine	Mr. Merritt Ogle, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	7	0	0
Hopewell	Mr. J. Leonard Baker, Rt. 41, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	7	0	0
Hot Springs, First	Mr. Harold Baker, Rt. 3, Hot Springs 28743	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	6	0	0
Ivy Hill	James Jarvis, Rt. 1, Box 388, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	7	0	0
Laurel Bend	Ronnie Cartrett, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	4	0	0
Laurel Branch	None	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	2	0	0
Laurel Chapel	Mr. John Jenkins, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	7	0	0
Laurel Valley	No report																					
Little Creek	Cline Hensley, Rt. 1, Box 176, Flag Pond, Tenn. 36757					Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	0	0	0
Little Ivy	Mr. Ambrose Wilson, Rt. 1, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	6	0	0
Locust Grove	Mr. Otis Rice, Rt. 3, Weaverville 28787	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	9	0	0
Long Branch	Mr. Troy Allen, Rt. 7, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N			7	0	0
Madison Seminary	Mr. Ebb Crowe, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	7	0	0
Mars Hill	Mr. Jack Grose, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	2	24	23	15
Marshall	Mr. Roy Reeves, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	3	1	9	0	0
Middle Fork	Mr. Carmel Roberts, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	0	0	5	0	0
Mt. Pleasant	None	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	2	0	0
Mt. Sheba	Mr. Roy D. Chandler, Upper Gill Road, Weaverville 28787																					
North Fork	Mr. Leonard Massey, Rt. 7, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	0		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	8	0	0

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TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION 1973

Association: FRENCH BROAD

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Moderator: MR. BRUCE PHILLIPS

Address: Rt. 2 City: Mars Hill State: North Carolina Zip: 28754

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	26 No. church-type missions started during the year	27 No. church-type missions currently operating	28 No. other-type missions started during the year	29 No. other-type missions currently operating	30 Does church plan or contemplate a major building program within the year?	Does church have or observe? 31 Library	32 Recreation staff	33 Day Camp	34 Ministry to language-culture group	35 Motion picture projector	36 Television program	37 Radio program	38 Christian Life committee	39 Christian Home Week	40 Witness Training (using WIN materials)	41 State paper in budget	42 Number of college students enroled in Sunday School	43 Number of deacons ordained during the year	44 Number of active deacons	45 Kindergarten enrolment	46 Day care enrolment
Oak Grove	Mr. Chester Reece, Rt. 3, Weaverville 28787	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	7	0	0
Oak Hill	Mr. Ray Waldrop, Rt. 1, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	4	7	0	0
Oak Ridge	Mr. Howard DeBruhl, Rt. 1, Box 217, Asheville 28804	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	7	0	0
Paint Fork	Mr. Waylon Hampton, West Asheville	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	3	0	0
Paint Gap	Mr. Floyd Holcombe, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	0															6		
Peeks Chapel	Mr. Odell Robinson, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753					N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		0			
Piney Grove	Mr. Mallie Brown, Rt. 1, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	3	0	0
Piney Mountain	Mr. E. T. Robinson, Rt. 2, Weaverville 28787	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	7	0	0
Rice Creek-Upper	None					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	2		
Trinity	Mr. C. T. Waldrup, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	3	0	0
Union Valley	Mr. Ruben Wallin, Rt. 4, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	1	6	0	0
Upper Laurel	Mr. Jobie Honeycutt, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	0	0	6	0	0
Walnut	Mr. C. N. Adams, Rt. 5, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	0	0	5	0	0
Walnut Creek	Mr. Bert Flynn, Rt. 1, Marshall 28753	0	0	0			N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	7	0	0

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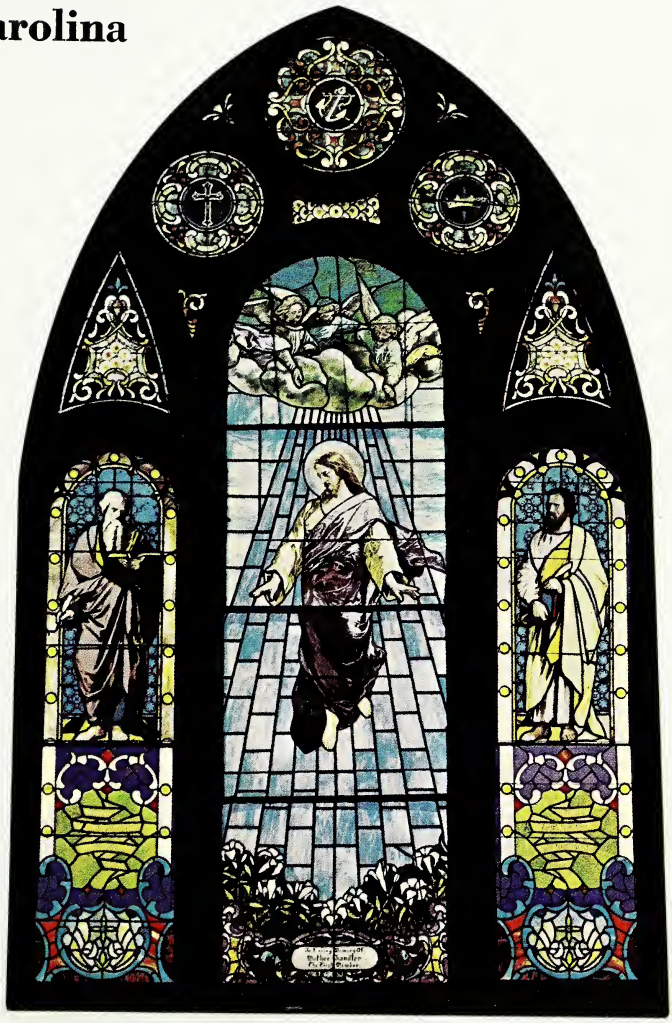

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of

North Carolina

Held With

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and
NORTH FORK BAPTIST CHURCH

August 8-9, 1974

The next session will be held with the Chapel Hill Baptist Church on Thursday, August 7, 1975 at 7 p.m. Rev. Spencer LeGrand will deliver the missionary sermon with Rev. E. M. Pettit as alternate. The day session will be held at the Bethel Baptist Church on Friday, August 8, 1975 at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Ben Lee Honeycutt will deliver the associational sermon with Rev. Homer Tomberlin as alternate.

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ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Superintendent of Missions ..... Rev. E. J. Jenkins, Box 356, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Missionary Emeritus..... Rev. David Roberts, Rt. 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Moderator ..... Mr. Bruce Phillips, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Vice Moderator..... Rev. Stanley Peek, Rt. 4, Box 301, Asheville, N.C. 28806
Clerk..... Mrs. Lester Murphey, Rt. 1, Box 205A, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Treasurer ..... Mr. Vance Edwards, Rt. 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Sunday School Director..... Mr. Joe Keller, Rt. 1, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Church Training Director ..... Mr. Walter Harrell, Box 68, Marshall, N.C. 28753
WMU Director ..... Mrs. Locke Robinson, Box 325, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Brotherhood Director..... Mr. Frank Moore, Box 291, Hot Springs, N.C. 28743
Church Music Director ..... Mrs. Dorothy Roberts, Box 32, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Director of Missions..... Mr. Perry Willis, Rt. 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Director of Evangelism ..... Rev. Worth Emory, Rt. 2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787
Associational Secretary ..... Miss Dorothy Sprinkle, Rt. 1, Marshall, N.C. 28753

MARS HILL COLLEGE

President ..... Dr. Fred Bentley, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Registrar..... Mr. Robert Chapman, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754

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Rev. Worth Emory (Ivy Hill) ..... Rt. 2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787
Rev. Don Gasperson (Bethel)..... Rt. 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Mr. David Metcalf (California Creek)..... Rt. 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Mr. McClelland Rice (Peeks Chapel) ..... Rt. 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753

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Director ..... Mrs. Locke Robinson, Box 325, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Baptist Women's Director..... Mrs. W. L. Lynch, Box 506, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Baptist Young Women's Director ..... Miss Doris Chambers, Rt. 2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787
Acteens Director..... Mrs. Jack Burnette, Box 744, Weaverville, N.C. 28787
Girls in Action Director..... Mrs. Kyle Jamerson, Rt. 2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787
Missions Friends Director..... Miss Betsy Clayton, Box 83, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Mission Support Chairman..... Mrs. Ruth Shepherd, Rt. 2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787
Mission Study Chairman..... Mrs. Charlie Clayton, Box 83, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Mission Action Chairman ..... Mrs. Levi Hunter, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Choister ..... Mrs. David Roberts, Rt. 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Pianist..... Mrs. David Allen, Box 551, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Secretary/Treasurer ..... Miss Laura Navy, Rt. 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754

MUSIC COMMITTEE

Mr. Ray Boyette ..... Box 572, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Mrs. Ralph Hogan ..... Box 127, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Mrs. Charles McFarland ..... Rt. 2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787

STANDING COMMITTEES

MISSIONS COMMITTEE
Mr. Perry Willis, Chairman
Mr. Leonard Baker
Mrs. Margaret Brown
Miss Janet Buckner
Mr. Ray Buckner
Mr. Vance Edwards
Mrs. Harvey Franklin
Rev. Ralph Hogan
Mr. Wade Huey
Mr. Theodore Robinson
Mr. Ernest Teague

NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Rev. Ralph Hogan, Chairman
Mr. Ward Adams
Mr. Claude Griffin
Mr. Harley Honeycutt
Mrs. Agnes Metcalf
Mr. Roy Reeves
Mr. George Slagle

PLACES AND PREACHERS
Mr. Harvey Franklin, Chairman
Mrs. Theodore Robinson
Rev. Frank Plemmons
Mrs. Eula Briggs
Mrs. Vernon E. Wood

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
Mrs. Paul Metcalf, Chairman
Miss Sadie Wallin
Mrs. Wade Huey
Mrs. Frank Fisher

ORDINATION COUNCIL
Rev. Dearl Ammons, Chairman
Rev. Jack Burnette
Rev. Worth Emory
Rev. Clell Fisher
Rev. Arthur Hensley
Rev. Spencer LeGrand
Rev. Guy Sluder

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS
Rev. Richard Price, Chairman
Rev. Orlando Hawkins
Rev. Jesse Slagle
Mr. Dan Young

STEERING COMMITTEE
Rev. Stanley Peek, Chairman
(Members elected by each individual church to represent them)

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES
Rev. T. Spencer LeGrand, Chairman
Rev. Larry Brown
Mrs. Reva Plemmons
Mrs. Charlie Clayton
Mrs. Coy Roberts

COMMITTEE ON REPORTS
Rev. Lester Murphey, Chairman
Mrs. Violet Cook
Mrs. Otis Hall
Mrs. Mildred Phillips

PROGRAM COMMITTEE
Rev. W. L. Lynch, Chairman
Mr. Clyde Wyatt
Mrs. Thurman Briggs
Miss Martha Arrowood

CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT COMMITTEE
Rev. Ralph Hogan, Chairman
Rev. John McLeod
Dr. Page Lee
Rev. Don Gasperson
Mr. Wade Huey
Mr. Joe Keller

YOUTH COMMITTEE
Mr. Owen Fish, Chairman
Barbara Briggs
Louise Wyatt
Mrs. David Allen
Kathryn Allen

SEMINARY EXTENSION COMMITTEE
Rev. Lester Murphey, Chairman
Mr. Leonard Baker
Mr. Joe Green
Mrs. Ralph Hogan
Miss Dorothy Sprinkle

CHURCH LIBRARIES
Miss Doris Chambers, Chairman

Rev. Gene Hall

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE
Rev. Worth Emory, Chairman
Rev. Jack Burnette
Mrs. Charles Crocco
Mrs. Frances Buckner

Miss Daisy Anderson
Mrs. Larry Brown
Miss Kathryn Anderson

Constitution

1974

ARTICLE I—Name

The name of this body shall be the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II—Purpose

The purpose of this body shall be:

1. To coordinate and promote fellowship and growth, missions, Christian education, and involvement in such service projects as the Association sponsors.
2. To cooperate with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in Kingdom advancement.
3. The churches that constitute the Association remain sovereign and independent bodies that voluntarily cooperate through the Association to promote the cause of Christ more effectively. The Association may advise and assist the churches in their work in ways and by means that are mutually agreeable between the churches and the Association.

ARTICLE III—Membership

SECTION I. Member Churches

1. This Association shall be composed of duly constituted Missionary Baptist Churches in this general area that have been formally accepted as members and who continue in fellowship by cooperating in the purpose and work of the Association; by naming messengers to the annual meetings; and by reporting to such annual meetings on forms provided by the Association.
2. A church seeking admission to membership in the Association may make application in the following manner:
   a. Decision to seek such admission shall have been determined by vote of the church in formal business session.
   b. Copies of the Confession of Faith and the Covenant adopted by the church shall accompany the application.
   c. Completed application shall be submitted to the Committee on Reception of New Members previous to the opening of an annual meeting of the Association.
3. The Committee on Reception of New Members shall report its findings to the Association on the first day of the annual session following its examination of any application. Upon favorable action on each application by a two-thirds majority of messengers present and voting on the second day, each church thus accepted will be enrolled as a member of the Association, and the moderator will extend the hand of fellowship to the messengers present.
4. Should a member church decide to withdraw from the Association to join another association or to remain unattached, it should proceed in the following manner:
   a. Decision to withdraw shall have been determined in formal business session.
   b. A certified copy of the minutes of the formal business session should be submitted to the Moderator of the Association.
   c. The Moderator shall appoint a committee to confer with the church as to reasons for its action and/or communicate any grievances the church has towards the Association.

d. The committee shall report its findings to the Association in annual session and upon favorable vote of two-thirds of the messengers present and voting on the second day, the church shall be dismissed.

5. The Association in annual session by a two-thirds majority of messengers present and voting may withdraw fellowship from a member church upon investigation and recommendation of the Executive Committee, when such church is adjudged to have ceased promoting the objectives of the Association, or when the church has failed to send its annual letter to the Association for two consecutive years. However, before the Association formally severs its relationship with a member church, it shall make a strong effort to work out problems and retain the church in fellowship. If a church does not report to the Association in a given year, the Association shall take the initiative to assist the church in meeting reasonable requirements for continuing fellowship with the Association.

SECTION II. Membership of the Annual Meetings of the Association

1. The elected officers of the Association, all pastors of member churches, and provided they are members of member churches, all persons reporting on any phase of the work of the Association, shall be EX OFFICIO members of the annual meetings.

2. Each member church is entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members above fifty, except that no church shall have more than ten messengers exclusive of the EX OFFICIO members designated above.

3. The EX OFFICIO members in attendance and the elected messengers presenting certification of their election by their churches shall constitute the official voting enrollment in any annual session.

ARTICLE IV—Officers

SECTION I. The Officers of the Association shall be:

1. Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Superintendent of Missions (ex officio), Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Director, Brotherhood Director, Church Music Director, Director of Missions, and Director of Evangelism.

SECTION II. Election of Officers:

1. The Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer shall be elected as follows: the incumbent Moderator shall appoint a Nominating Committee; this committee shall present a slate of names to which may be added nominations from the floor. Such nominations shall be voted upon during the first session of the annual meeting.

2. The Missions Committee shall recommend a Superintendent of Missions when there is a vacancy; election shall be by majority vote of the Association, and for an indefinite period.

3. The Associational Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union and Brotherhood shall select directors for their respective organizations, and recommend these persons to the Nominating Committee to be presented with the other nominees proposed for election.

SECTION III. Terms of office shall be as follows:

1. All elected officers shall take office at the close of the last session of the annual associational meeting.

2. The duties of the Clerk serving during the current session are not ended, however, until the work of the session is completed and the minutes printed and distributed.

3. The Moderator may serve no more than four years consecutively.

4. All committee members appointed and elected in the annual session shall begin their work at the close of the annual meeting and continue through the next annual session of the Association.

ARTICLE V—Executive Committee

SECTION I. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Officers named in Article IV, and one pastor and two lay members appointed by the new Moderator, with the Moderator as Chairman.

SECTION II. The Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer shall be from different churches at the time of election; the pastor and two lay members appointed by the Moderator shall be from three churches not already represented on the Committee.

SECTION III. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be:

1. To act in behalf of the Association between annual meetings of the Association.
2. To carry out the plans laid at the annual session of the Association, as far as possible, and in line with the general policies and practices of the associational work.
3. No obligations to exceed $500 may be undertaken by the Executive Committee on behalf of the Association, without specific authority from the Association.

ARTICLE VI—Missions Committee

SECTION I. The Missions Committee shall be composed of a Director and eleven additional members recommended by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association in annual meeting. All mission work sponsored by the Association shall be under the supervision and direction of the Missions Committee.
SECTION II. Duties of the Missions Committee:
1. This Committee shall, when a vacancy occurs in the office of Superintendent of Missions, recommend a successor based upon the approved job description, to the annual meeting, or to a special called meeting of the Association.
2. It shall work in cooperation with the Director of Missions of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.
3. It shall supervise the activities of, and work with, the Superintendent of Missions in promoting the work of the Association.
4. It shall meet quarterly receiving written monthly reports from the Superintendent of Missions and make suggestions to him concerning the work of the Association.
5. It shall advise any group seeking to organize a mission or church.
6. It shall assist, upon request, churches with particular problems.
7. It shall maintain awareness of the mission needs of the churches in the Association and be ready to recommend ways in which these needs may be met.
8. It shall prepare and present a budget to the annual meeting of the Association.
SECTION III. The Missions Committee shall recommend to the Association for approval a job description for the Superintendent of Missions, who will serve as ex officio member of all committees.

ARTICLE VII—Steering Committee

SECTION I. The Steering Committee shall be composed of the Vice Moderator as chairman , the pastors of the member churches, and two lay members elected by each church and named in the associational letter.
SECTION II. The responsibilities of the Steering Committee shall be:
1. To meet quarterly with the Executive Committee to consider the Kingdom work in the Association.
2. To assist in the promotion of the work of the Association in the churches.
3. To assist committee's reports in acquainting the churches with different phases of the work.

ARTICLE VIII—Other Committees

SECTION I. The following committees shall be composed of three or more members each. They shall be appointed by the Moderator and the Committee on Committees, at the annual associational meeting, to serve in the ensuing year and for the next annual meeting.
SECTION II. Duties of these committees shall be:
1. Committee on Committees: To work with the Moderator in the annual session in the appointment of committees.
2. Nominating Committee: to nominate the associational officers and recommend to the Executive Committee replacements for vacancies occurring during the year. Nominees shall first have been consulted as to their availability for the respective positions.
3. Committee on Reports:
a. This committee shall inform our people about the work they have been chosen to represent and lead in promoting it.

b. They shall make brief written reports to the annual associational meeting.

c. This committee consists of a member for each of the following phases of work: Evangelism, Cooperative Program, Church Libraries, Baptist Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, Associational Stewardship, Home-State-Foreign Missions, Baptist Periodicals, American Bible Society, Christian Education, Civic Righteousness, Historian, and the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

4. Program Committee:

a. This committee shall prepare a printed program for the annual associational meeting, which shall be sent to all persons on the program and to all pastors.

b. This committee shall, in the opening meeting, present the printed program for adoption with necessary adjustments.

5. Committee on Places and Preachers:

a. This committee shall recommend the time and place or places for the next annual associational meeting.

b. This committee shall recommend the preachers and alternates for the Associational Sermon and the Missionary Sermon.

6. Constitutional Amendment Committee:

a. This committee shall consider and recommend changes in this Constitution which have been referred to them in the regular annual meeting.

b. This committee shall recommend changes in this Constitution that become necessary for clarity and for the proper functioning of the associational work.

7. Committee on Resolutions:

a. This committee shall consider and present to the annual association meeting any resolutions referred to them.

b. They shall prepare and present any further resolutions deemed expedient to them.

8. Youth Committee:

a. This committee shall work with, in advisory capacity, the youth of the Association.

b. They shall promote programs that are of interest to the youth, such as music festivals, camps, retreats, study courses, fellowships and the like.

9. Ordination Committee:

a. When so requested by a member church, they shall examine any candidate for the gospel ministry, in matters of life, doctrine, personal faith, cooperation, and any others relating to the ministerial call.

b. Upon approval, they shall recommend the ordination of this candidate.

10. Seminary Extension Committee: they shall promote & direct the Seminary Extension work. They shall appoint a Seminary Extension Director & Registrar annually. They shall appoint teacher in accordance with certification requirements of the Seminary Extension Department. They shall select centers, courses, and set the time for classes in this program.

ARTICLE IX—Annual Meetings

The Annual Meeting of the Association shall be on Thursday and Friday following the first Sunday in August.

ARTICLE X—Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present and voting on the second day. (this statement be amended to read as follows:)

1. This constitution may be amended in the following manner:
Notification of the proposed amendment shall be made in writing to each Church in the Association not less than thirty days, and not more than sixty days, prior to the annual meeting, such notification coming through the Associational office.

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proposed amendment shall be presented to the assembly at the first session prior to this first reading vote.

4. A final approval of the amendment shall be by a two-thirds vote of all messengers present and voting at the second session of the annual meeting.

ARTICLE XI

The parliamentary authority for this Association shall be Robert's Rules of Order in its most recent revision available at the time of the meeting concerned.

Amended to read as follows:

The parliamentary authority for this Association shall be Robert's Rules of Order in its most recent revision available at the time of the meeting concerned, except where it may be in conflict with this Constitution.

ARTICLE XII (Added Addition)

Certified copies of this Constitution as amended shall be filed with the office of Superintendent of Missions, Chairman of the Constitution Committee, the Association Historian, and not less than one copy placed in a safety deposit box in a local bank.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Ralph Hogan, Chairman
Rev. Don Gasperson
Wade Huey
Joe Keller
Dr. Page Lee
Dr. John McLeod
Bruce Phillips, ex officio

State of N.C.
County of Madison

Rev. Ralph Hogan personally appeared before me this the 27th day of Aug. 1974 and signed the foregoing document.

Mary G. Edwards (Mary G. Rice)
Notary Public

My commission expires Jan. 19, 1976.

Proceedings

The one hundred sixty-seventh annual French Broad Baptist associational meeting was called to order by Mr. Bruce Phillips, Moderator, on Thursday, August 8 at 7 p.m. at the Paint Gap Baptist Church. Rev. Orlando Hawkins, Pastor of Gabriels Creek Church, gave the invocation. Mrs. Dorothy Roberts, Associational Music Director, led the congregation in singing "Praise Him! Praise Him!", "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story", and "When We All Get to Heaven." Rev. Robert Selman, Pastor of Mt. Pleasant Church, brought the devotions taking his scripture from I Thessalonians 3.

Rev. W. L. Lynch, Program Committee Chairman, was recognized and made a motion the program be adopted as printed with any changes or corrections made as needed. The roll call of churches was made by the clerk, Mrs. Lester Murphey. Rev. E. J. Jenkins, Associational Missionary, recognized the visitors present. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Bill Poole, Mr. and Mrs.

Marse Grant, Rev. Tom Greene, Rev. Guy Cain, and Rev. Robert Schreckenburg. New pastors recognized were: Rev. Everett Haney, Chapel Hill; Rev. Dale Butler, Enon; Rev. Troy Martin, Laurel Bend; Rev. Jay Blankenship, Laurel Branch; Rev. Robert Selman, Mt. Pleasant; Rev. J. C. Wilson, Mt. Sheba; Rev. Sherman Tweed, Oak Grove; Rev. Charles Smith (Interim), Piney Mountain; Rev. Charles Rogers, Upper Laurel; and Rev. Sam Austin, Piney Grove. Rev. Jenkins also made the announcement that Rev. Jack Burnette, Pastor of Forks of Ivy, who is in Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem is improving in answer to many prayers.

Rev. Gordon Ball was recognized to present the Nominating Committee Report (No. 1) and the slate of 1975 associational officers. He added one position which was not included in the typed report: Director of Evangelism, Rev. Worth Emory. Mr. Theodore Robinson made the following amendment to the report, "I move we amend the report by substituting the name 'Wade Huey' for 'Perry Willis' as Director of Missions." This motion was seconded by Mrs. Ray Buckner. A vote was taken and the amendment was NOT approved. The original Nomination Committee Report was adopted.

The directions to North Fork Baptist Church were given at this time.

Rev. Richard Price stated there had been no request for new members into the Association (No. 2).

Rev. Ralph Hogan gave the Constitution Amendment Report. A discussion followed. Rev. Joe Godwin made the suggestion that the amendments be voted on during both sessions. The vote was unanimous to adopt the amendments. A second vote will be taken tomorrow.

The announcement was made that any church wishing to host the association next year should contact Rev. H. L. Wilson.

Mr. Joe Keller gave the Cooperative Program Report (No. 3). Rev. Tom Greene gave a response to the report. Cooperative Program Receipts for the first two quarters were distributed. Rev. Greene asked that any corrections be made immediately to the Business Office of the Baptist State Convention. He urged all churches to increase their Cooperative Program giving by 15% due to inflation. The report was adopted.

A hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" was sung by the congregation as an offering of $70.46 was taken for the associational treasury.

The moderator announced there were 110 messengers, 19 alternates, and 38 visitors registered for the night session making a total of 167.

The Baptist Homes for the Aging Report (No. 4) was adopted. Rev. Bob Poole gave a response to the report. He gave some information on the site of the new Homes for the Aging in Asheville and extended an invitation to all churches to visit the site.

Mrs. Locke Robinson gave a report on the Woman's Missionary Union (No. 5). She reported a total offering of $14,152.82 for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, a total of $5,327.07 for the Annie Armstrong Offering, and $1,000 sent to the Charles Buckner family. The report was adopted.

Mr. Walter Harrell gave the Annuity Report (No. 6). Rev. Guy Cain gave a witty response to the report. He urged the churches to place their pastors under the Annuity Program. The report was adopted.

The Evangelism Committee Report (No. 7) was given by Rev. Worth Emory and was adopted.

Mr. Marse Grant spoke at this time regarding Baptist Periodicals since he would be unable to attend the Friday session.

The Forks of Ivy Church choir, under the direction of Mrs. Charles McFarland, sang two beautiful hymns, "I'll Fly Away" and "Heaven Came Down" for the special music.

Rev. H. L. Wilson, Pastor of Little Creek Church, brought the missionary sermon using as his text Acts 1:8. His theme was "Are You Witnessing for Jesus."

Mr. Jimmy Buckner gave a word of testimony. Rev. M. H. Kendall gave the benediction, and the session was adjourned.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 1974

The French Broad Association was again called into session on Friday, August 9 at 9:30 at the North Fork Baptist Church. Mrs. Dorothy Roberts led the congregation in singing "Trust and Obey." Rev. Sherman Tweed, Pastor of Oak Grove Church, brought the devotions taking his scriptural text from Psalm 23.

The Baptist Hospital Report (No. 8) was adopted, and Rev. Calvin Knight gave a response to the report. He reported that he had talked with Rev. Jack Burnette, Pastor of Forks of Ivy Church, the night before in Baptist Hospital. Rev. Burnette was improving and was expected to be home shortly. He told of the latest piece of equipment installed at the hospital—the EMI scanner.

Rev. Jenkins recognized the visitors at this time by asking them to stand. Rev. Ralph Hogan, Chairman of the Constitution Amendment Committee (No. 9) brought the amendments before the association again for a vote. The vote that the amendments be adopted carried.

Rev. Sue Fitzgerald gave the Christian Education Report (No. 10). She stated that someone at the last associational meeting had asked what kind of Christian activities were carried on at Mars Hill College. She gave statistics on the Christian Student Movement, revival teams, work at the correction center and VA hospital, and told of the use of a chapel on campus. Rev. Robert Melvin from Mars Hill College, Mr. J. Roy Robinson from Gardner-Webb College, and Rev. Alex Booth from Fruitland gave responses to the report. The report was adopted.

The Baptist Periodicals Report (No. 11) was adopted.

Mrs. Dorothy Roberts led the congregation in singing "I Am Thine, O Lord" at which time an offering of $60 was taken for associational work.

The Baptist Children's Home Report (No. 12) was adopted. Mr. Hugh Starnes gave a response to the report, thanking people of the French Broad Association for their support.

The State, Home, and Foreign Missions Report (No. 13) was adopted, and Rev. Robert Schrenkenburg gave a response to the report. He told how men from the French Broad Association had come to Idaho at two different times to build churches in which the people there could worship. The last church was built for people who were worshipping in a Casino in Jack Pot, Nevada—the only place available for worship.

Mrs. Janie Franklin gave the Civic Righteousness Report (No. 14), and it was adopted. Mrs. George McGill gave a response to the report. She emphasized the Safety Sabbath Weekend, August 23-25, and asked that everyone observe this weekend by burning their headlights while driving.

Mr. Wade Huey gave the Missions Committee Report and the Associational Budget (No. 15) for the coming year, stating that the two major increases in the budget were in travel and office expenses. The report was adopted.

Mr. Vance Edwards gave the Treasurer's Report and World Mission Conference Finance Report (No. 16), stating that as of July 1, 1974 the Association had a balance of $555.06. The report was adopted.

Miss Sadie Wallin moved that the Stewardship Report (No. 17) be adopted. This was seconded and the report was adopted.

Rev. E. J. Jenkins made a motion the Superintendent of Missions Report (No. 18) be adopted with the correction of some typing errors. This was seconded and the report was adopted.

Mrs. Charlie Clayton made a motion the Committee on Committees Report (No. 20) be adopted. It was seconded and adopted.

Mr. Bruce Phillips then gave the Executive Committee Report (No. 19), especially expressing appreciation to Rev. Lester Murphey and Miss Marie Willis for their efforts in helping to defeat liquor-by-the-drink in Madison County.

The North Fork Church choir, led by Jimmy Buckner, sang two beautiful hymns "Grace for Every Need" and "Rock of Ages Keep My Soul" for the special music. They requested prayer since all choir members were not present due to the death of a faithful church member—Al Buckner.

The associational sermon was delivered by Rev. Stanley Peek, Pastor of Paint Gap Church. His scripture came from I Corinthians 2:1-5, and his theme was "Give Your All."

Rev. Frank Plemmons, Pastor of North Fork, expressed appreciation for the attendance.

Rev. Calvin Knight gave the blessing. The North Fork Church treated everyone to a delicious meal.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Rev. Stanley Peek, Vice-Moderator, presided during the afternoon session. He thanked the people of North Fork for a delightful meal.

Rev. Frank Plemmons, Pastor of North Fork Church, gave the devotions taking his scripture from Psalm 23. His theme was "The Lord Is Our Shepherd."

The clerk gave the Digest of Church Letters (No. 21), and this was adopted with the understanding that additions would be made if any other church letters came in.

Dr. Evelyn Underwood made a motion the Historian's Report (No. 22) be adopted. This was seconded and adopted.

The American Bible Society Report (No. 23) was adopted.

The Sunday School Report (No. 24) was adopted. Mr. Bert Potter gave a response to this report. He stressed the new "Reach Out" Program which has as a goal to have 5,000,000 people in Sunday School on November 17—500,000 of these in North Carolina.

Mr. Walter Harrell gave the Church Training Report (No. 25), and it was adopted.

The Brotherhood Report (No. 26) was adopted, and Mr. Ed Bullock gave a response to it. He emphasized that every church can have Royal Ambassadors and a Brotherhood if there is only one person interested.

The Vacation Bible School Report (No. 27) was adopted. The Music Report (No. 28) was adopted, and Mrs. Roberts made the announcement that the Fifth Sunday Hymn Sing in September would be held at Piney Mountain.

Rev. Jenkins made the announcement that there is a portable library available in the Association which contains literature for all age groups. It can be kept at any church for three to six months free of charge.

From A Casino to A Church (No. 29) and World Mission Conference (No. 30) reports were adopted.

A request was made by Rev. Jenkins that the Associational Office be moved to the vicinity of the Marshall By Pass. This move would take place by November 1. Discussion followed. Rev. Richard Price made a motion Rev. Jenkins be allowed to make this move. The motion was seconded and the vote carried.

Rev. Lester Murphey thanked the people of Madison County for their support in the liquor-by-the-drink defeat. He also called attention to the financial report of the Christian Action League in the Book of Reports.

A suggestion was made that money be taken to buy flowers for a memorial in remembrance of Al Buckner, a faithful member of North Fork Church, who passed away on August 8. An offering of $23.31 was taken.

Rev. Joseph Godwin made the suggestion that there was a need for a parliamentarian for the Association. A motion was made that this be tabled and turned over to the Constitution Amendment Committee for an amendment next year. This was seconded and the vote carried.

The Steering Committee Report (No. 31) was adopted; and Rev. Peek, Chairman of the Committee, stressed sending representatives from each church to the Steering Committee Meetings.

The Seminary Extension Report (No. 32) was adopted. Rev. Godwin expressed his appreciation for working with the people of the host church—North Fork in Seminary Extension. The least he had enrolled in four different sessions was 39.

The Ordination Report (No. 33) was adopted.

The Committee on Reports (No. 34) was adopted.

Mr. Harvey Franklin gave the Places and Preachers Report (No. 35). The associational meeting next year will be held at Chapel Hill for the night session on August 7 at 7 p.m. and at Bethel for the day session on August 8 at 9:30 a.m. The associational sermon is to be delivered by Rev. Ben Lee Honeycutt and his alternate will be Rev. Homer Tomberlin. The missionary sermon is to be delivered by Rev. Spencer LeGrand, and his alternate will be Rev. E. M. Pettit. The report was adopted.

Mrs. Paul Metcalf gave the Resolutions Report (No. 36). This was adopted.

The Memorial Service honoring our beloved dead was given by the clerk. Rev. Jenkins installed the officers for the coming year.

Miss Ruth Shepherd invited all ladies of the WMU to Piney Mountain Church the first Sunday in September for a mission study on prayer.

Miss Marie Willis gave a word of thanks and appreciation for all who supported the defeat of liquor-by-the-drink with their prayers and vote.

The closing meditation was given by Rev. Jay Blankenship who used II Corinthians 8 as his text.

The benediction was given, and the one hundred sixty-seventh annual session of the French Broad Baptist Association was adjourned.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

As of this printing, no churches have requested to be considered for membership in our Association during the past year and for this reason our Committee has no recommendations to make at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard E. Price, Jr., Chairman

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

Our Cooperative Program receipts through June 30, 1974, tell us how much "we care" about our missionaries and mission programs throughout our state, nation, and around the world.

There is good and bad news in the Annual Report. First, the good news—eleven of our churches increased their offerings from last year. There were substantial increases at several churches. Thank you, churches, "for caring."

The disheartening news is that thirty-nine of our churches show no increase, others show decreases, and some completely ignored the Cooperative Program this year. Some mission work was not done this year because of lack of funds. These churches missed out on God's blessing for them by "not caring."

Some souls may have been lost because the mission work was slowed or stopped by our failure to respond in supporting the Cooperative Program as we should have. "Do we care?"

May our goal for 1975 be to have all fifty churches sharing in the Cooperative Program. Increase your giving for missionaries this year. The more you give, the greater the work of the Lord will be. "Do you care?"

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Keller

BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING REPORT

As a Baptist, one of the many vital ministries that you support is your North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging. For over 23 years you have served hundreds of older people by giving to the Special Offering on the third Sunday of February; and through the Cooperative Program. Each year has shown an increase in these two sources of income, and the amount is expected to exceed $350,000 during 1974.

Our five Homes are located in Albemarle, Hamilton, Yanceyville, and Winston-Salem. Resthaven, Hayes Home, and the Nursing Care Unit are all located in Winston-Salem. In these homes, four out of every five residents depend upon our gifts.

Of great significance during the past year, is the decision to establish a sixth home in Western North Carolina. This home would be located in Asheville on the beautiful twenty-one acre Pearson Estate. After approval by the General Board, and the Baptist State Convention, a major State-Wide fund-raising project will be launched to raise the necessary money to build this home.

With the addition of this sixth Home for the Aging, with the spiraling cost of living, and the great and ever-increasing needs of older people, it is most urgent that our Baptist people be more generous than ever before in support for the Homes through the third Sunday of February Offering, the Cooperative Program, and a special gift for the Western North Carolina Home.

Ministry to an older person is a direct ministry as unto Christ Himself, and, I am sure, is most pleasing to Him.

Respectfully submitted,
Edith W. Norton

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Our WMU year had a good beginning with all six of our associational officers attending our State Workshop at Mundo Vista in preparation for our Leadership Training in the Association on October 25.

"Sharing Christ through His Word" was the theme of our annual meeting on April 25 at the beautiful new church at Calvary. We received a warm welcome from the WMU Director, Mrs. David Stanton, and also from the Pastor, Rev. Ralph Hogan, who led our opening devotional. Girls in Action and Acteens from this church served as pages. Mrs. Eula Briggs was elected as Chairman of the Nominating Committee for the coming year. We were fortunate to have Mrs. Ronald Hill, Missionary to Thailand, bring our Missionary Message. Ten of our pastors were present, and nineteen of our churches were represented.

Marshall Baptist Women re-organized in October, 1973, with Mrs. Spencer LeGrand as their President, Miss Billie Jean Haynie is the WMU Director. A Mission Friends, Girl's in Action and Acteens have been organized.

Mrs. Jack Burnette and her Acteen Associational Officers attended the State Acteens' Workshop at Mundo Vista November 16 and 17. She has had an Associational Meeting each quarter. They have sponsored a fund raising drive to buy a tape recorder and tapes for Zambia. This $100.00 check was sent to Tom Small and Zeb Moss, who were with us in our World Missions Conference.

Mrs. Kyle Jamerson has had an Associational Girls in Action Meeting each quarter. Please contact Mrs. Charlie Clayton if you want help on your Foreign Missions or Home Missions churchwide study. We are grateful for her excellent leadership in this part of the work.

The Annie Armstrong Easter offering for Home Missions was $5,327.07. This was an increase of $687.53. The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions from all the Churches in our Association was $14,152.82. This was an increase of $3,342.41. The Heck-Jones Offering was $445.50. The usual $1,000.00 was sent toward the support of Charles Buckner, our Missionary in Indonesia. Eighty-five dollars was given to our Superintendent of Missions for Vacation Bible School material for the Association. About fifty dollars was given to the Associational Camp.

We invite each church to join in prayer for Associational Missions August 18-24.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Locke Robinson,
WMU Director

ANNUITY REPORT

There are a lot of facts and figures in the Southern Baptist Convention Annuity Board that would make this report look good. However, facts are for lawyers, and figures are for accountants.

The "fact" is that in the French Broad Baptist Association, several ministers are now disabled (unable to perform their duties). The "figures" are astounding in the loss of income and medical bills paid.

We carry insurance on all kinds of property to protect ourselves against loss by fire, etc. We insure our lives to protect our families against loss of earning power by death or disability. Why not protect the church against the burden that can come if the pastor dies or becomes disabled?

Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live by the gospel. 1 Cor. 9:14 How long shall they live of the gospel? All of their lives! God will bless the church that honors and cares for His servants. In speaking of ministry to personal need, He said, "Inasmuch as ye do it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye do it unto me." Matt. 25:40

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Harrell

EVANGELISM REPORT

The continuing response of youth and adults to Lay Evangelism Schools has been significant. In the past thirty months 11,032 youth and adults have shared in this lay witness training from 855 churches and 44 associations. Also 107 pastors from nine other associations have participated in Pastor's Retreats dealing with Lay Evangelism.

"SHARING HIS LOVE AND SPIRIT" was the theme of the 28th Statewide Evangelism Conference at Greensboro. Over 2,400 pastors and lay persons heard excellent speakers emphasize various phases of evangelism.

God is greatly blessing the evangelistic ministry of our three summer youth evangelism teams. Youth Ministries Week was held at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly during June for about 700 youth and adults with the emphasis on evangelism, vocational guidance and recreation.

About 15,000 youth, pastors, and adult leaders are expected to attend the 4th Statewide Youth Evangelism Night at Greensboro Coliseum on August 16. Christian youth continue to share a strong witness for Jesus Christ across our State.

Let us rejoice in the leadership of the Holy Spirit in wonderful revival meetings, city-wide crusades, and evangelism clinics during the past year.

The 29th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be at War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, during February, 1975.

Although we have not participated in evangelism a great deal in the past, we hope to do more in the future.

Remember to pray daily for the work of evangelism in all the churches of our Association, state, nation, and world.

Respectfully submitted,
Worth G. Emory

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Our Baptist Hospital is constantly making additions and changes in order to provide the best medical care possible. The equipment is the most up-to-date in this area. The newest addition being an EMI-Scanner which is expected to be in use before the end of this year. This piece of equipment will make it possible to detect brain tumors, blood clots, and strokes more accurately and more quickly.

The Department of Pastoral Care is conducting retreats, seminars, and workshops to aid in the Hospital's ministry to the emotional and spiritual needs of our people. It has also opened its first satellite center in Fayetteville, which offers counseling and training to people in that area. Our gifts through the Cooperative Program help to support these important ministries.

The trustees of Baptist Hospital decided in 1971 to phase out the school of nursing—the last class graduated in May of this year.

Thousands of patients receive medical care in our Baptist Hospital each year. Many of the patients need financial aid to pay for this care. Our Mother's Day gifts are used solely for the purpose of paying the costs of care which cannot be met in some other way. A special committee of five Baptists from the Winston-Salem area assists personnel from the hospital Business Office and the Department of Denominational Relations in administering these funds. For each dollar contributed to the Mother's Day Offering, the Hospital is able to provide ten dollars worth of free care for some needy patient.

The 1973 Mother's Day Offerings amounted to $375,000. As of June, our 1974 Mother's Day gifts are running ahead of the same time last year. Give generously through the Cooperative Program and the Mother's Day Offering so that our Baptist Hospital can continue to grow and to minister with skill and understanding.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Evelyn F. Anderson

CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

The Constitution Amendment Committee has tried to study the Constitution throughout the year and at a final meeting on July 9 finalize the following amendments to the Constitution to be presented at the Annual Meeting on August 8 & 9, 1974. The Committee recommends that the Amendments be approved and become a part of the Constitution as recorded in the 1973 Minutes.

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Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Ralph Hogan, Chairman
Rev. Don Gasperson
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Dr. Page Lee
Dr. John McLeod
Bruce Phillips, ex officio

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

Usually the Christian Education Report deals with our Baptist Colleges and their relation to the local church. This leaves out one important part of Christian Education, our seminaries. Southern Baptists have six seminaries located in various parts of our convention. Our oldest seminary, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary is located in Louisville, Kentucky. Since its founding in 1845 it has graduated 11,814 students.

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, our largest seminary in enrollment was founded in 1907 and is located in Fort Worth, Texas. This year it has had its all time high in enrollment—2,622.

The third seminary to be founded by Southern Baptists is New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Out of the 861 enrolled this year 102 are Home and Foreign Mission volunteers.

Our seminary on the west coast is Golden Gate Theological Seminary located in Mill Valley, California. The youngest seminary, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, located in Kansas City, Missouri, was founded in 1958. This year it has had a record enrollment of 558.

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary is the closest one to us and is the only one located in a small town, Wake Forest, North Carolina. Dr. Olin Binkley has just completed his important ministry as President of the school. Dr. Randall Lolley was elected to succeed him.

Southern and Southeastern Seminaries are our closest seminaries and have contributed to the spiritual growth of ministers and churches throughout our state. Each year Mars Hill College sends many students to these two seminaries. In fact, only five schools send more students to these two seminaries than Mars Hill College.

One other aspect of our seminary work which I have not mentioned is seminary extension. Through classes right here in French Broad Association our seminaries have come right home to us. We have a direct part in helping our seminaries through the Cooperative Program. Our seminaries contribute to us not just through ministers who study on one of the six campuses but directly as we study in seminary extension classes. We are grateful for the work of our seminaries.

Also, the following information was not available at the time the Book of Reports was printed so it was given at the associational meeting as an addition to the Christian Education Report:

Last year someone asked about the spiritual life at Mars Hill. I thought of no better way to answer this than to ask the president of the Christian Student Movement, Jim Blanton, about religious activities. I waited until after school was out so it could be the facts and figures from this year. The College recognizes that Bible is essential in the maturing Christian and requires that all students take a four-hour course as well as to give evidence of understanding the Bible. A course cannot do it all. It takes teachers interested in students, students interested in their own growth, students interested in each other and students who want to reach out beyond themselves. At the beginning of school, the Christian Student Movement asked students to sign an interest card. Nearly one-third of the student body showed an interest in Christian ministries. The preschool retreat, last year involving approximately 300 students, is the first opportunity to help students see how they can get involved in religious activities as well as see opportunities for spiritual growth.

Each Thursday night during the school year, students gather for prayer and meditation in "Sing and Share" time. These average anywhere from 150 to 250 students. Students also see the need for small group activities and are involved in share groups, Bible study and action groups with no more than 6 to 12 students meeting in dorms, at the church or in other places.

Not all of the student's spiritual life is "taking in" but much is "giving out" as they share their faith in many ways. Each weekend students go to the Juvenile Evaluation Center, Western North Carolina Sanitorium, and Veteran's Hospital to lead chapel services and room to room visitation. Thirty weekend revivals were held last year involving about 150 students.

During January last year, 30 students worked under the Home Mission Board at mission sites in Phoenix, Arizona and Baltimore, Maryland. Involved in various internships were 18 other students serving in churches near by and as far away as Winter Park, Florida.

Students like to express their faith through music, and they had the opportunity in the Christian Student Movement Choir. Composed of 70 members they sang in churches in Western North Carolina, went on tour with the musical, "Joy," and presented a special Easter program at Mars Hill. There is one Folk-team called "Dayspring" which has sung and witnessed in quite a few churches in our area.

Students have used vacation time as a time to share their faith. Spring break found 38 students working in five Baptist centers under the Home Mission Board. During the summer, students have been serving as youth workers in churches. Four students are working with the Home Mission Board this summer.

One thing I have failed to mention that cannot be counted in numbers or as a special meeting time but has really been an important part of the life of the campus—the chapel. Although strategically located in the mainstream of student traffic (below the cafeteria), the chapel is an atmosphere of quietness conducive to quiet meditation. It is open 24-hours every day with two regularly scheduled devotional periods each morning—7:30 and 8:30. Jim Blanton said, "The heavy use our chapel is receiving is one manifestation of the religious character of the students here." I would invite you to go by the chapel and visit and stay to pray.

In the last issue of the college paper, THE HILLTOP, the staff requested seniors to submit a brief thought about Mars Hill. Joey Hinson, a football player, said, "The greatest thing that happened to me while I was at Mars Hill College was in February, 1972, when I accepted Jesus Christ as my personal Saviour. Jesus Christ is the central figure in my life now and always will be . . . I love the people at Mars Hill College and the people make Mars Hill what it is. It is time for me to leave

Mars Hill and to go out into the world to serve Jesus Christ and to become what He would have me to be."

Religious activities do not reach all students just as our churches do not reach all people around us who need us, but I thank God for people and events on the campus that reach out to persons like Joey, helping them find new life in Christ.

Sue Fitzgerald

BAPTIST PERIODICALS REPORT

The Apostle Paul learned early in his ministry that organizing a church and constructing an edifice was just a beginning. If a church was to survive, the members had to engage in the learning of God's laws in order to attain the Christian maturity and the unity of fellowship which would sustain them against the evils of the day. Paul was constant in his communication with the churches. This constituted the teaching program for the Christians in these early churches. We can feel the fervor of his soul as he wrote to the young Christians: "I tell you, then: do not let anyone fool you with false arguments, no matter how good they seem to be. See to it, then, that no one makes a captive of you with the worthless deceit of human wisdom, which comes from the teachings handed down by men, and not from Christ. And so we shall all come together to that oneness in our faith and in our knowledge of the Son of God; we shall become mature men reaching to the very height of Christ's full stature. So stand ready: have truth for a belt tight around your waist."

The present day church and church members are surrounded by the forces of evil and false doctrines to even a greater degree than in the times of Paul. Paul has shown us how a church can survive through a strong Bible-centered teaching program.

Let me entreat all church members of the French Broad Baptist Association to support the teaching agencies in your church. All Southern Baptist Literature is based on the Bible. Regular study of the Bible with the help of our Southern Baptist Literature will bring Christian maturity and a unity of fellowship to our churches which will guarantee their survival.

This past year our county and state experienced this unity of fellowship as the churches worked to defeat the liquor-by-the-drink referendum. The BIBLICAL RECORDER was the organizing and motivating agent in this defeat of the wet forces. Every church in our county should subscribe to the BIBLICAL RECORDER in order to be informed on matters relating to the Baptist work in the State of North Carolina.

Let me encourage each church in the French Broad Baptist Association to take a critical look at their teaching program, and to utilize Southern Baptist periodicals wherever feasible to strengthen their church work.

Respectfully submitted,
Owen W. Fish

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

For years North Carolina Baptists have provided care for dependent children. With the increase in population, the development of industry, the growth of cities and the mounting tensions that accrue to an urbanized society there will be an increasing demand for services to dependent children through our child care program.

With your prayers and material support, the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina will continue their Christ-ordained ministry to dependent children.

Respectfully submitted,
Martha Arrowood

STATE, HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

"But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd. Then saith He unto His disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth labourers into His harvest." Matt. 9:36-38

With words like these, Jesus taught his followers to care and to share. Southern Baptists prove that they care by sharing Christ with the world through the ministry of the Cooperative Program. It is a way of Southern Baptist churches cooperating by putting their money together to support those who share a Christian witness beyond their own local community. Baptist colleges, hospitals, children's homes, and retirement centers are a part of the Cooperative Program. Beyond our state, we share our Christian witness through several agencies and boards. Two of the largest are the Home Mission Board which sends out missionaries in the United States, and the Foreign Mission Board which sends out missionaries to other countries.

For achieving the mission of the church, the local church is the focal point. Where Jesus Christ is present as Lord in the life and work of His people, they are involved in living fellowship with Him and with each other to do His work in the world. The Holy Spirit takes the work of Christ and relates it to his people and his people to the work of their Lord. This spiritual dynamic leads a church to minister, to witness, and to apply the gospel as she gives herself in missions in her local community. The capacity and need of the local church for fellowship with like-minded churches give rise to the association of churches. Through the association a correlation of missions in a larger area is possible.

The State Convention provides a larger means for the work of missions. It is vitally related to both churches and associations because of missions being the informing life force of all three.

The Home Mission Board is an Agency of the Southern Baptist Convention. Its objective is to support the Convention in its task of bringing men to God through Jesus Christ by developing and promoting, in cooperating with churches, associations, and state conventions, a single uniform Southern Baptist missions program for the United States and assigned territories. In seeking to realize this objective, the Board has emphasized three broad areas of service: (1) evangelism, (2) establishing new churches, and (3) ministries to persons with special needs.

As 1974 began, Southern Baptists were represented overseas by 2,538 missionaries assigned to serve in 77 countries and territories. The Foreign Mission Board's programs of work around the world are described in functional terms as evangelism and church development, schools and student work, publication work, hospitals and medical care, and benevolent ministries.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. E. O. Burnette

CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS REPORT

Praise God for the liquor-by-the-drink defeat. Many outstanding Christian men and women worked hard and are to be commended for their leading roles but to all that had a part, a prayer, a vote, to God be the Glory for the stand you took.

There is another deep and despairing problem we must face, DRUG ABUSE. This problem gets close to us because it's such a threat to our young people. The National Clearinghouse for Drug Abuse Information gives five considerations that could make an impact on our drug problem: 1. A double standard produces a credibility gap. Adults who misuse liquor, tobacco, or other drugs should be judged by the same standards as young people. 2. Children should not be continually exposed to the idea that the stresses of daily life require chemical relief. Respect for all chemicals, especially mind-altering chemicals, should be instilled in people at an early age. 3. Factual information about drugs should be stressed, rather than attempts to frighten people. 4. Efforts to detect and apprehend all illegal manufacturers and large-scale traffickers of illicit drugs should increase. 5. Further research in prevention, education, and treatment techniques should be carried out.

This problem seems hard to cope with but we can keep this thought in mind as we work. We can do together what we cannot do alone! Then too, I believe we must ask God for a greater understanding and for guidance to bring new light to this problem.

Respectfully submitted,
Janie Franklin

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Your Missions Committee is composed of twelve members. All mission work of the Association is channeled through this Committee. The Superintendent of Missions, Rev. E. J. Jenkins, has worked very closely with us, in fact doing about all the work after decisions were made by the Committee, giving us monthly reports of all his activities which have been many and very good. We have met with the Executive Committee and the Steering Committee in connection with and dealt specifically with the Spillcorn Mission. It was decided to discontinue this project for the time being but to keep in close contact with the people of this area.

We have looked at several pieces of property for a camp site and a home for the Superintendent of Missions. The Associational budget was promoted through personal contact to the extent there was no public pleas for financial support as in years past. In this respect, it has been a good year. The churches have responded well. We are grateful to the State Convention for being mindful of us in our finances to the amount of $1,728.00.

We wish to call to your attention the work at Belva Church. This once was a Mission Project and was constituted into a Baptist Church, one of our own. Under the leadership of their Pastor, Rev. Gordon Ball, they are now in a building program. They need our support, prayers and finances. We recommend that every Church in the Association "NOW" make a contribution to this worthy cause and a dedicated people.

It is also our responsibility to prepare and present a budget at the annual meeting. This we have for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
Wade Huey, Director of Missions

RECOMMENDED ASSOCIATIONAL BUDGET 1974-75

	Last Year	This Year
Superintendent of Missions Salary	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,000.00
Travel	1,500.00	2,100.00
Rent Allowance—Utilities	2,100.00	2,100.00
Office: Telephone, Postage, Supplies, etc.	1,100.00	1,200.00
Seminary Extension	100.00	100.00
Annuity	600.00	600.00
Convention Expense	150.00	150.00
Organization Promotion Expense:		
Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood, Evangelism, Music, WMU	400.00	400.00
Mission Projects	325.00	325.00
Minutes and Programs	350.00	350.00
Associational Clerk Services	50.00	100.00
Associational Treasurer Services	50.00	100.00
Total	$12,725.00	$13,525.00

Respectfully submitted,
Wade Huey, Director of Missions

REPORT OF TREASURER

Receipts:	
Churches for work of Associational Missions	$10,403.24
Miscellaneous gifts and offerings	1,306.43
Baptist State Convention Gift for	

Superintendent of Missions' Salary	1,440.00
Total Received	$13,149.67
Balance July 1, 1973	438.86
TOTAL	$13,588.53

Expenditures:	
Supt. of Missions Salary	$ 6,000.00
Travel	1,500.00
Rent Allowance—Utilities	2,100.00
Office—Telephone, postage, etc.	1,100.00
Annuity	400.00
Local Mission Expenditure	84.40
Minutes	362.45
Clerk	50.00
Treasurer (2 years)	100.00
Other expend. as directed by Churches and Organiz.	1,336.62
TOTAL	$13,033.47
Balance July 1, 1974	$ 555.06

Respectfully submitted,
Vance Edwards

WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE FINANCE REPORT

Received from the Churches:	$2,066.21

Expenditures:	
Missionaries Expense	1,465.90
Maps	32.00
Radio Advertisement	15.00
Printing	15.60
News Record Advertisement	144.75
College Cafeteria	31.00
Telephone	75.73
TOTAL	$1,779.98
Balance	286.23

Respectfully submitted,
Vance Edwards

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

A steward is one who is an administrator, as of another's finances and property. God left each of us in charge of His property here on earth. In II Corinthians 9:6-15 Paul gives us a plan for giving. We learn that if we sow sparingly we will reap sparingly, but if we sow abundantly we will reap abundantly. Paul says God loveth a cheerful giver. No one is forced to give. God is able to give more than we need and more than enough for every good cause. When people give in the right spirit, two things happen. First, those that are in need are helped, and second those who are helped praise God for the help. Giving should come as a natural act of thankfulness to God.

Stewardship involves the total surrender of every member of the French Broad Association. If we give God our complete lives, then our gifts of money will fall into their proper places. As we give through the Cooperative Program we are helping over five thousand missionaries. We are also helping the widows, the homeless children, the homeless aged, the sick, plus the ministries of teaching and healing.

May we strive during the coming year to be better stewards in God's Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,
Sadie Wallin,
Associational Stewardship

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS REPORT

Any evaluation of accomplishments in the Association must in large go to the leadership and churches. Above all it is a report of stewardship of the men and women of God whose devotion through Christ provided many ways of ministries of love to our Association and around the world.

The purpose of Associational Missions is to support the local church and to help to establish, conduct, enlarge, and improve their ministries of Bible teaching and Christian endeavors. I appreciate every effort on the part of each individual who helped to fulfill this fellowship of the Association. A great deal of the credit for the success of the office goes to Miss Dorothy Sprinkle who has given unreservedly of her time and without remuneration. We also are grateful to those who gave and went to help build the church at Jack Pot, Nevada. Much of my work cannot be measured or reported in figures but here are some statistics on the part of it which can: Churches visited 42; Number of visits 186; Sermons 121; Sunday School lessons taught 26; Baptist training parts 16; Bible studies 4; Vacation Bible Schools conducted 9; Vacation Bible School clinics 5; Vacation Bible Schools visited 11; Mission studies 8; Ordinations 4; Weddings 3; Revivals 4; Funerals 7; Radio programs 85; Seminary Extension centers 4; Camp 1; Conferences: Individual 554; group 187; committee 88; Publications mailed: bulletins 7,156; calendars of activities 800; Letters written 2,964; Miles traveled 30,307; Number of conversions 91; Attended state, regional, and southwide meetings 22.

There is a need for deeper Bible study and personal spiritual growth along with a move from the four walls of the church to the highways and hedges. Let's continue to serve around the world the coming year as we have this year.

E. J. Jenkins

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The first meeting of the Executive Committee of the French Broad Baptist Association convened Tuesday, October 16, 1973, 7:30 P.M. in the Association Office. The Moderator brought to the attention of the Committee his concern about the coming November referendum on the issue of liquor-by-the-drink. The Committee then gave attention to several steps to be taken by this Executive Committee in an effort to defeat liquor-by-the-drink. It was suggested that Rev. Wesley Sprinkle be invited to speak to the Association Steering Committee on the issue of liquor-by-the-drink at Trinity Church, October 28, 1973 at 2:30 P.M. Discussion was held pertaining to salary supplement from the State Board for our Associational Missionary work. The State Board supplemented our Association Budget last year in the sum of $1,728.00. Motion was made by Rev. Stanley Peek and seconded by Mr. Walter Harrell that we request $2,275.00 for the coming year. Motion carried. The Moderator expressed the hope that in the very near future our Association would be entirely self-supporting. If our convictions are as strong as our name "missionary" implies, then with our large number of churches, and their memberships of strong, solid missionary-minded Christians, it is time we stood on our own feet, not having to depend on state financial help. The Committee elected Mr. Walter Harrell as Director of Church Training.

The Executive and Missions Committees met on Thursday, Dec. 13, following the Associational Christmas Party at Mars Hill Church. A motion was made by Mr. Wade Huey that the $2,100.00 requested supplement for Belva Baptist Church be approved. The motion passed. A resolution of appreciation was passed, recognizing Rev. M. H. Kendall for his 20 years of service to the Piney Mountain Church. The Moderator, Mr. Phillips, expressed appreciation for a job very well done to Rev. Lester Murphey of the Christian Action League and Miss Marie Willis, along with countless others who gave their time and money in the successful fight against liquor-by-the-drink, an issue which was predicted to be very close, but which, due to dedicated untiring effort, went down in crushing defeat.

The Missions Committee decided not to have a Mission Work in Spillcorn this summer unless it is with the Community Church. Also the Missions Committee supports the endeavor to help build the Baptist Church in Jack Pot, Nevada. They planned to assist with construction of the Belva Church upon their return from Nevada.

The last meeting of the Executive Committee prior to the Annual Meeting was held Sunday, July 7, 1974 at 2:30 in the Association Office. A motion was made by Mr. Walter Harrell that the Executive Committee recommend to the Annual Meeting that annual church letters be deleted from the minutes if they are not in the hands of the Association Clerk by fifteen days after the Annual Association Meeting. A discussion followed concerning apparent unfinished business with regard to our Constitution. Rev. Don Gasperson stated that he was sure the Constitution Committee would report to the Annual Meeting proposed changes which would clarify amendments ten and eleven of our Constitution.

I would like to express my appreciation to the members of the Executive Committee for their splendid work and cooperation; and to the French Broad Association for this opportunity to serve. I pledge my continuing support to united Baptist effort and to the officers for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Bruce Phillips, Moderator

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

Name of Church	Total Baptisms	Additions/Letter	Total Church Membership	SS Enrolment	VBS Enrolment	Total Receipts	Total Mission Expenditures	Cooperative Program	Tithers
Alexander	10	9	285	237	175	$ 13,177	$ 200	$ 0	15
Arrington Branch	16	7	194	87	0	4,820	60	0	2
Beech Glen	1	6	165	80	42	6,998	784	72	
Belva	6	16	32	59	67	8,131	712	280	8
Bethel	4	7	311	154	86	24,730	2,250	0	
Big Laurel	3	0	244	35	0	0	604	8	2
Bull Creek	1	5	170	98	0	25,018	2,299	505	15
California Creek	5	8	295	131	86	14,058	1,331	291	20
Calvary	3	9	226	146	70	30,656	3,400	1,340	32
Chapel Hill	0	1	92	40	50	4,863	450	0	0
Davis Chapel	0	1	197	50		5,124	204	0	0
Enon	0	4	141	90	39	7,330	1,165	336	11
Forks of Ivy	11	4	223	106	67	23,204	2,540	756	25
Foster Creek		No Report							
Gabriels Creek	6	9	224	80		12,576	2,140	312	15
Grandview	0	3	133	67	37	6,736	1,032	25	3
Grapevine	5		389	110	50	7,117	1,015	45	4
Hopewell	0		113	56	25	7,485	2,989	1,010	12
Hot Springs	0	1	60	63	84	11,921	2,814	1,172	8
Ivy Hill	2	0	147	126	66	17,829	5,400	500	22
Laurel Bend	0	1	84	46	0	275	225	34	0
Laurel Branch	14	10	214	76	0	7,166	2,571	0	10
Laurel Chapel	1	1	129	63	54	6,846	115	0	7
Laurel Valley	0	4	79	33	30	4,610	310	0	3
Little Creek	0	2	104	63	24	8,761	1,132	0	12
Little Ivy	5	3	122	61	34	11,768	1,449		
Locust Grove	4	13	434	166	61	27,845	6,253	1,243	25
Long Branch	0	9	166	70	30	9,885	2,941	80	0
Madison Seminary	3	4	119	107	83	8,769	1,716	362	9
Mars Hill	10	13	472	261	73	79,323	22,144	12,120	
Marshall	5	6	290	140	92	27,001	3,256	1,426	12
Middle Fork	1	4	162	47	50	7,993	1,776	230	
Mount Pleasant	0	1	84	84	25	1,966	254	0	0
Mount Sheba									
North Fork	3		152	68	38	4,896	1,043	105	
Oak Grove	4	0	277	122	61	15,818	820	50	11
Oak Hill	0	1	104	75	45	0	424	0	0
Oak Ridge	10	20	209	152	0	21,929	1,417		20
Paint Fork	0		88	43	0	1,947	153		7
Paint Gap			70	71	43	8,413	1,794	52	11
Peeks Chapel	0	2	278	134	52	5,699	105	45	6
Piney Grove	0	0	174	69	25	143	124	17	
Piney Mountain	9	5	178	90			2,502	210	
Pleasant Valley		No Report							
Rice Creek	10	4	64	68		100	75	25	3
Trinity	5	0	63	64	54	8,246	2,318	342	14
Union Valley	5	4	158	73	45	55	1,500	0	30
Upper Laurel	2	6	211	86	84	21,492	3,254	200	15
Walnut	4	1	118	106	60	9,418	2,937	978	10
Walnut Creek	3	2	257	131	57	6,716	788	100	
TOTALS	171	206	8,501	4,384	2,064	$538,853	$94,785	$24,271	399

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

The year, 1973-74, was a good year for the French Broad Baptist Association. Through continued efforts the Association cooperated with all the programs sponsored by the State and Southern Baptist Conventions, and added to these some special projects of its own. Offerings for State, Foreign, and Home Missions were unusually good (see financial report). Gifts through the Cooperative Program were increased also. According to the report in April (the final report was not available at the time this was written) four more churches than last year gave through the Program—35 as compared to 31 in 1972-73, and the total contributions exceeded those of 1972-73 by $2,234.86. The final report may well exceed that amount.

Throughout the year a major emphasis was placed on study and training in church leadership. Seminary Extension classes were held in September and in March. Association officers attended state training sessions at Ridgecrest, Camp Caraway, and Camp Mundo Vista, and local clinics and conferences were held for leaders in the Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Brotherhood, and the several mission organizations. In January the Associational leadership encouraged all churches to provide a week of Bible study, using the book of Colossians as the text. Groups of young people and adults participated in retreats where study and fellowship encouraged the spiritual growth of members and officers, of the several church organizations. A number of churches had revivals during the year and new converts were added, while many members were strengthened in their commitment to the Lord.

Efforts to expand and improve church ministries were made throughout the Association. A number of churches, including Little Ivy, Belva, Forks of Ivy, California Creek, Paint Gap, and Bethel secured buses and are now providing transportation to those who need it. Other churches have been providing this service for some time.

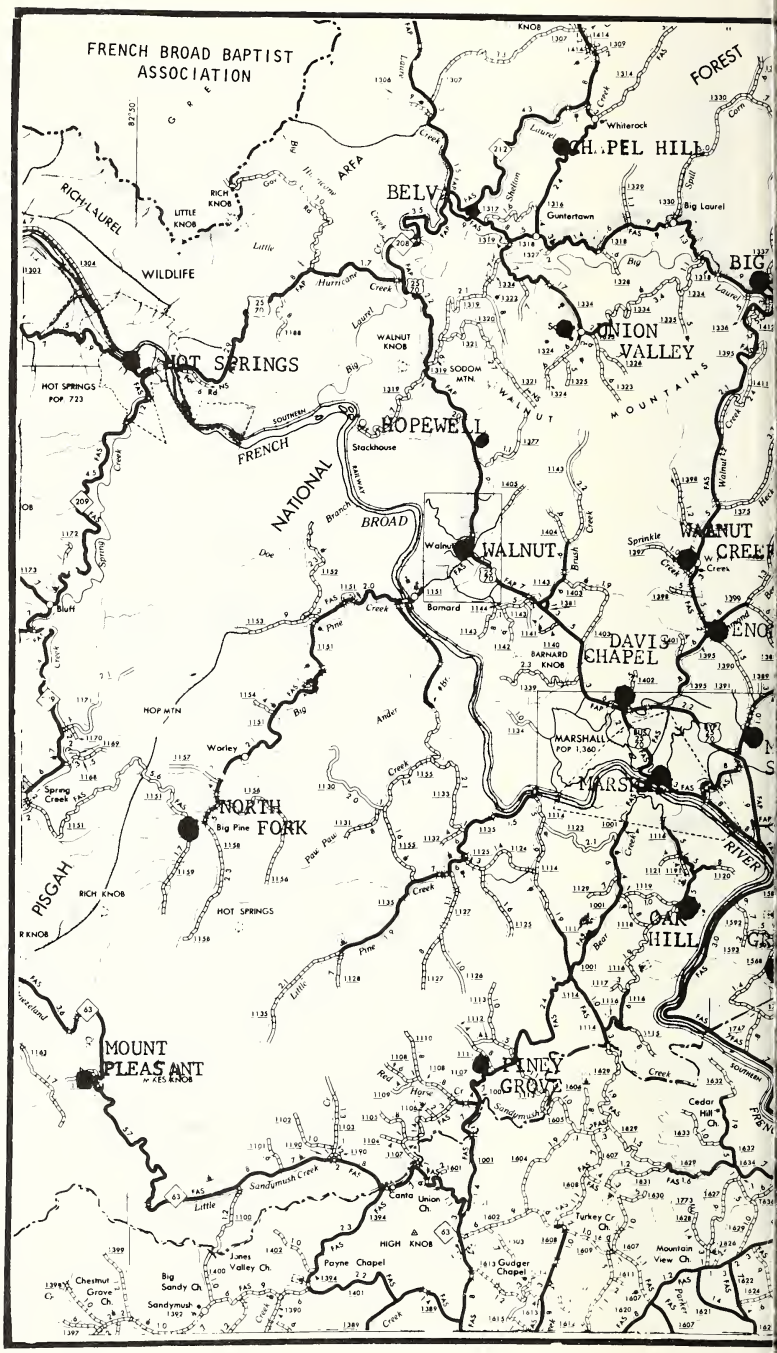
A number of churches improved their facilities, which in turn can provide more effective teaching and training ministries for their people. Belva, one of the Association's newest churches, is at present constructing an adequate building for its congregation. Hard physical labor on the part of the pastor and members, as well as the spiritual dedication of all, is making this task possible. Calvary completed it's new building this year and are now enjoying the expanded services the new structure can accommodate. Other churches, including Long Branch, Grandview, Union Valley, Little Creek, Arrington Branch, Mt. Sheba, Chapel Hill, Alexander, and Forks of Ivy made improvements on their buildings and grounds. Each year we rejoice in the number of congregations that make great efforts to improve their church buildings. Concern for the Lord's House indicates a concern for His work and all these congregations are to be commended for their good work.

In addition to their regular programs of work, churches in the Association undertook three special projects this past year. During November, 1973, twenty-nine churches participated in a World Missions Conference, and all who shared in these meetings were blessed. In May, 1974, a group from the Association "went West" and built a church in that town. In July, 1974, the Association Camp for young and old was held at Ivy Hill Church. Reports from those who attended indicate that the good work done in that camp will be felt throughout the Association for a long time.

Six Churches have called new pastors during the past year: Enon, California Creek, Laurel Bend, Oak Grove, Mt. Sheba, Chapel Hill, and Laurel Branch. Two Pastors retired during the year: Rev. Roy Keller and Rev. Jesse Slagle. The Association will miss those men, and we pray the blessings of God may follow them as they live and serve even in their retirement. One young man, Gary Shook, was licensed to preach by the Upper Laurel Church.

As 1976 approaches, the nation is preparing to celebrate it's 200th Anniversary. Communities across the land are already working on renewal projects and are laying plans for great celebrations recalling and honoring our national heritage. Surely a spiritual renewal should be a big part of these plans. Religion played an important role in the founding of the new nation and left a significant impact on its heritage. Few would deny that there is real need for spiritual renewal today. I would encourage churches to plan for a Bicentennial Renewal. Write your histories and recognize the "faith of the fathers" who organized and set up the churches on this "frontier." Plan to make your churches and your communities better places in which to live and to worship during the next two hundred years.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Evelyn Underwood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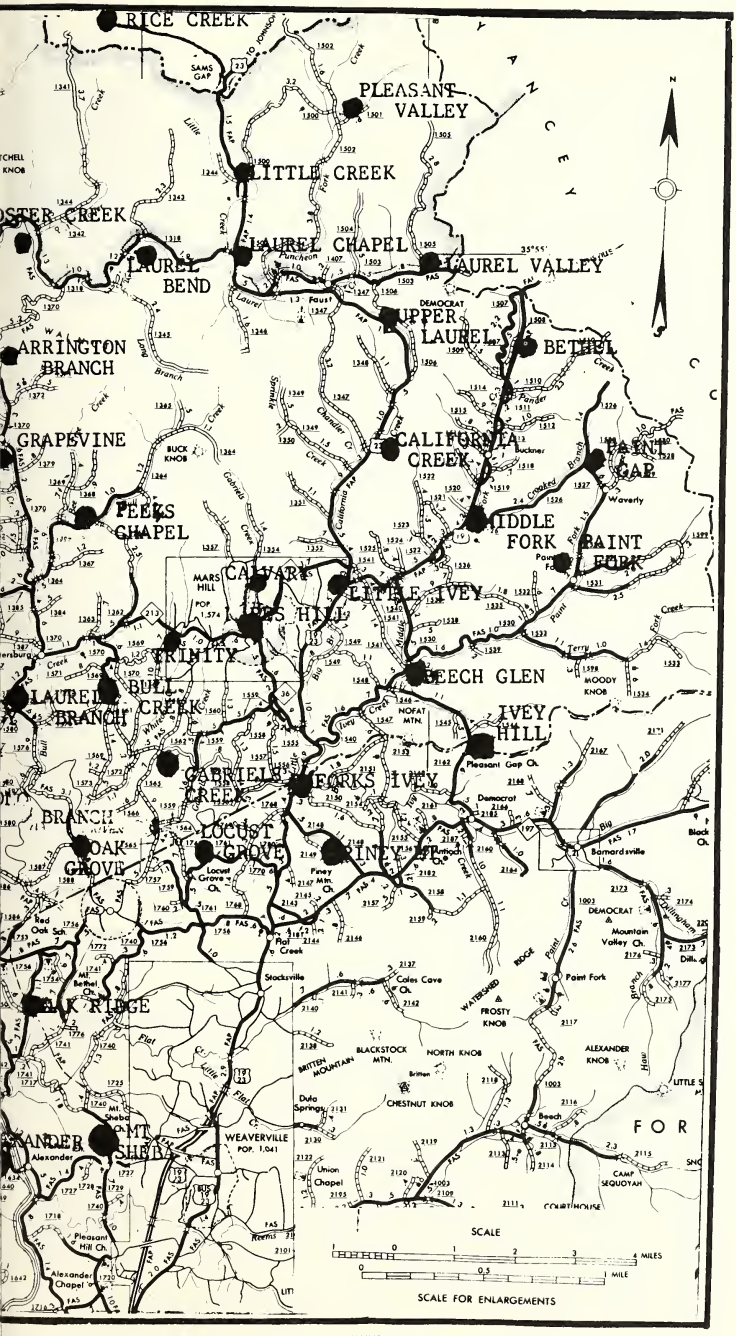

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AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

Supplying the millions of men, women, and children who become new readers each year with Scriptures they can understand, is seen by the American Bible Society as one of the most pressing of the many challenges facing it today. Now there is GOOD NEWS FOR NEW READERS, a unique and extensive program that will provide special Scripture Literacy Selections on five graded levels, in 200 languages. It will enable millions of people to read the Word of God for themselves, as well as other reading material, for the first time, thus providing a basis for a more abundant life. Over the next twelve years, 725 million Selections will be required at a cost of over $62,000,000.

The American Bible Society, working through the United Bible Societies, continues to be the primary source of Scriptures for the missionary enterprise and remains constantly ready to supply the Southern Baptists' Scriptural needs in the United States and abroad.

More than 249 million Scriptures—Bibles, New Testaments, Portions and Selections—were distributed during 1973 by the members of the United Bible Societies.

The number of languages in which at least one book of the Bible has been published by Bible Societies and other Christian organizations increased by 26 in 1973 to 1,526. The world's best-selling paperback book, GOOD NEWS FOR MODERN MAN, reached a total circulation of more than 43 million copies by the end of 1973.

The American Bible Society is most grateful for its close and continuing relationship with the Southern Baptist Convention in the common purpose of Scripture distribution, and the Society asks Southern Baptist Churches to continue their active support and to make special efforts to support the GOOD NEWS FOR NEW READERS program.

We know we have the urgent responsibility and glorious challenge of making God's Word available to all who need and want it. It is a responsibility which all Christians must recognize and to which all must respond generously.

Respectfully submitted,
Dolores Griffin

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday School is an important part of the church in fulfilling its most important functions: worship, education, proclamation, and ministry.

Our Sunday School Workshop was held at Marshall Baptist Church on May 6 and 7. Our first night was for Pastors and Superintendents. The second night was for all teachers. We hope this Workshop was of great interest to all those attending. Our theme was Outreach, seeking to present Christ to more of our people in the area. The challenge is presented to each church in the Association.

All churches are urged to cooperate with the Associational Sunday School Program. Let us work together as we seek to win the lost to Christ, and to develop the saved in service for the church.

Respectfully submitted,
Van Jamerson

CHURCH TRAINING PROGRAM

"Church, The Sunday Night Place" has been the theme for the past year. It has been more than just words, as attendance has increased throughout the Association. Several churches have started successful Training Programs this year.

We still have a lot of churches in the Association that have no Church Training Program. Any business is only as good as its Training Program. God's business is no exception. We have come a long way, but we have a lot more to do. Let's all join together this coming year in a Church Training Program for God's business.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Harrell

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Brotherhood Department of our Association is moving ahead at a slow pace. Only one new church, Piney Mountain, organized a Brotherhood Department this year. We wish to express our appreciation to the other churches that supported this work in 73-74.

A Men and Boys Workshop was held at Forks of Ivy on March 28. Luther Osment from the State Office and our own E. J. Jenkins held classes. Attendance was good and enthusiasm high. The Men and Boys Campout was held May 17 at Big Knob. Thirty-seven people were there and everyone enjoyed the fellowship.

Again I wish to thank everyone for their support this year and I am sure you will receive a blessing for your part in this work.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest Marshbanks

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Things are happening in Vacation Bible School:
Did you know—enrollment over 3,000,000.
Did you know—VBS trains for missions.
Did you know—VBS is equivalent to 7 months of Sunday School.
Did you know—VBS Offerings keep 80 missionaries.
Did you know—Thousands heard God's call in VBS.
Did you know—50,000 older children accepted Christ.
Did you know—1,000,000 unchurched were found.
Did you know—You are an important element in VBS.

Did you know—This year we had all our churches except 8 conducting a VBS with an enrollment of over 2,000 and over 100 decisions for Christ. Two of our churches achieved the highest recognition a church can receive for preparation or conducting a VBS. This was Walnut and Madison Seminary Churches. They are to be congratulated. The S.S. Officers served as the VBS teachers in preparation and in teaching in the two main Associational Clinics and several Church Clinics. These Officers did an excellent job. The potential has never been reached in our Association for VBS. Let's make this our goal for the Lord and may Christ's own will be fulfilled in our lives to the fullest capacity.

MUSIC REPORT

We have experienced another year of excellent participation in our Fifth Sunday Hymn Sings. Fourteen churches were represented through the year by choirs, soloists, and smaller ensembles.

It is encouraging to note the increase in membership of several choirs in our Association. The young people are joining these choral activities with enthusiasm. We must continue to respond to their needs and realize the value of the training and service they receive and give through music.

A word of appreciation to our faithful adult choir members is appropriate. A special musical offering by a church choir of dedicated singers is more than entertainment. Music is an aid to worship. Music lifts hearts to God and inspires man to nobler service.

My personal gratitude goes to each choir director and accompanist for his time and ability in encouraging the program of music in his church.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Roberts, Director of Music

FROM A CASINO TO A CHURCH

Mr. Dan Young, led by the Holy Spirit, had a conviction to lead our Association and others to give money for the purpose of building a church in Jack Pot, Nevada, a churchless community of a 68 mile radius. There has been a mission group meeting being led by the Eastside Church in a Casino for 11 years. Dan raised $11,000.00 to buy materials through the churches and friends. It is impossible to name all those who gave. (God will bless each one who had a part.) The following men and women gave two weeks of their time and paid $150.00 expense, lived in tents, and built the building: Mr. Dan Young, Rev. & Mrs. Gordon Ball, Paul Pegg, Mr. & Mrs. Dale Robinson, Walter Harrell, Frank Fox, Steve Green, Rev. Worth Emory, Richard Young, Dannie Jenkins, Joel Fender, Clifford Rice, Dean Grindstaff, L. E. Ponder, Dedrick Brown, Bill Young, Rev. Wheeler, and Rev. & Mrs. E. J. Jenkins. The building erected was 36' x 70'. There is a chapel, fellowship room for a day care center, five classrooms, two rest rooms, framed with aluminum on the outside, sheetrocked on the inside with a 23 foot spiral and cross on top. The Jack Pot Community was very gracious and gave every consideration possible, especially Mr. Hubbard, Controller and President of the Horseshoe and Cacktus Pete Casinos. He gave $1,100.00 plus two motel rooms each night for the purpose of taking showers and meals for three days. Others gave in many different ways. The church at Eastside, Twin Falls, Rev. Schreckenberg, the Pastor of the mother church and of the mission, gave immeasurably. The Businesses of Twin Falls contributed a great deal. Only the Lord could have worked out all the details as they came to pass. The children of Jack Pot rejoiced in the fact that they were to have a real church, "A real church," they would say. The greatest tribute paid to the men was when one of the children wanted to know if Jesus came from North Carolina because of what the men were doing and the way they had acted before them. Thank God for the privilege our Association has had in this great endeavor.

WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE

The World Missions Conference conducted October 7-12 was one of the greatest and most outstanding endeavors. There were 30 missionaries from home, foreign, state and associational missions inspiring us with the gigantic enterprise of world missions and causing the flame of mission zeal to burn afresh in our heart. Thirty churches participated, having seven different speakers. The results were immeasurable. We are grateful to the following missionaries for participating: State—Neal Peyton, C. W. Bazemore, Luther Osment, and Donald Wilson; Home—Joel T. Land, Austin Lovin, Ross Figart, James E. Norman, Thomas B. Dobson, Mrs. Ellis Turner, Carroll Hastings, Mrs. M. R. Haire, Ellis Turner; Foreign—Robert Compher, Yates Campbell, David King, Luther H. Morphis, Robert C. Hensley, Tom Small, Mrs. D. L. Baker, Mrs. Luther Morphis, Wayne Sorrells, Zeb Moss, Mark Alexander, and Deaver Lawton.

To God be the glory!

STEERING COMMITTEE REPORT

I have enjoyed working with the churches in our Association this past year. I am glad to report our Committee helped in a small way to defeat the liquor referendum. We also helped promote the Missions Conference in October.

We still need more churches to participate in the quarterly meetings. The Steering Committee serves a very important place in our Association. Please read Article VII of our Constitution. It is your voice in the affairs of the Association. We urge you to elect two representatives and make sure they are present at each of the quarterly meetings. This is the means by which all our churches can come together, and share our victories and help solve our problems.

Some needs for the coming year are:

1. Stand united to lift up Christ to a lost world.
2. Greater participation of churches in the Steering Committee.
3. To purchase a place for an Associational Office.
4. To find a permanent place for an Associational Camp.

Let us use the Steering Committee to its greatest potential in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Stanley C. Peek,
Chairman, Steering Committee

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

The Seminary Extension Department provides a program of off-campus study designed to develop leaders, provide instruction in Bible Doctrines, church history, preaching, religious education, music and other vital subjects.

Extension classes were held at Hot Springs Baptist Church with Rev. Spencer LeGrand; Marshall Baptist Church with Rev. Sue Fitzgerald; Upper Laurel Baptist Church with Rev. Kendall and North Fork with Dr. Godwin, teacher. There were 98 enrolled with 82 receiving awards and many others attending.

We are grateful to God for our people taking advantage these studies, for the churches providing the space, and for the dedication of our teachers and for the contribution of our State Baptist Convention made to us.

We had a very successful spring enrollment with 98 enrolled in the four classes.

We pray that our people may have an opportunity to continue in the Seminary Extension Courses so that we may grow to be more skilled in the ministry of CHRIST.

"It was necessary that the Word of God should first have been spoken to you, but seeing ye put it from you, and judge yourselves unworthy of everlasting life, lo, we turn to the Gentiles." Acts 13:46

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Green, Chairman

ORDINATION REPORT

We are thankful that God is still calling young men into the ministry. We feel that the proclaiming of the gospel is still the most important mission of the church.

Oak Grove Baptist Church called Brother Sherman Tweed as its Pastor. He was duly examined by the Associational Ordination Committee, which unanimously recommended that Oak Grove Church proceed with his ordination. He was then ordained in a moving spiritual service and is now doing a splendid work as their Pastor.

How shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach except they be sent? As it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things! Romans 10:14-15.

Respectfully submitted,
Dearl R. Ammons, Chairman

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Evangelism ..... Rev. Worth Emory
Cooperative Program ..... Mrs. Charlie Clayton
Church Libraries ..... Miss Doris Chambers
Baptist Children's Homes ..... Miss Martha Arrowood
Associational Stewardship ..... Miss Sadie Wallin
Home, State & Foreign Missions ..... Mrs. O. E. Burnette
Home for Aging ..... Mrs. Edith Norton
Baptist Hospital ..... Mrs. Evelyn Anderson
Baptist Periodicals ..... Mr. Owen Fish
American Bible Society ..... Miss Delores Griffin
Christian Education ..... Rev. Sue Fitzgerald
Civic Righteousness ..... Mrs. Janie Franklin
Historian ..... Dr. Evelyn Underwood
Annuity Board of SBC ..... Mr. Walter Harrell

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Lester Murphey, Chairman
Mrs. Ottis Hall
Mrs. Arthur Duck
Leonard Massey

PLACES AND PREACHERS REPORT

The one hundred and sixty-eighth annual session will be held Thursday evening, August 7, 1975 at Chapel Hill Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

The day session will be held at Bethel Baptist Church on Friday, August 8, 1975 at 9:30 a.m.

The associational sermon will be delivered by Rev. Ben Lee Honeycutt. The alternate preacher will be Rev. Homer Tomberlin. The missionary sermon will be rendered by Rev. Spencer LeGrand. The alternate will be Rev. E. M. Pettit.

Respectfully submitted,
H. L. Wilson
Frank Plemmons
Harvey Franklin
Roy Snider

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, the Paint Gap and North Fork Baptist Churches have entertained the French Broad Association during its 167th annual session on August 8 and 9, 1974 in a very fine and comfortable fashion; be it therefore resolved that we offer them a vote of thanks and appreciation for their royal entertainment.

Second: That we express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the officers of the Association and to all people; local and visiting, who made this a great annual session.

Third: That we express our appreciation to our moderator, Mr. Bruce Phillips, a busy school teacher, and vice-moderator, Rev. Stanley Peek, a dedicated minister, for a job well done.

Fourth: That we strengthen the hands of our pastors through our constant Christian witness and support; pledging ourselves to uphold them in Spirit, in word, and in deed.

Fifth: That we express our thanks for the wonderful way the vote went on legalized liquor-by-the-drink. That we join other Christian groups to stamp out the advertisement of alcoholic beverages on radio and television as they did cigarette advertisements.

Sixth: That we go on record commending the Christian colleges and especially the professors and students on the campus of Mars Hill College in our area for their witness and Christian leadership. While doing so we earnestly, sincerely employ Dr. Bentley, the college administration, and trustees to the best of their ability under the leadership of The Precious Holy Spirit remembering that with God all things are possible (Matthew 19:26) to correct the immoral conditions that exist which cause death and moral decay of some students who are sent for Christian education to our Baptist college. We urge the basic principles upon which our college was founded.

Mrs. Joe Green, Chairman
Mrs. Paul Metcalf
Mrs. Hugh Treadway

Our Beloved Dead

ALEXANDER:
Mrs. Ethel Parker

ARRINGTON BRANCH:
Mr. Mayne Jenkins

BEECH GLEN:
Mr. Herbert Metcalf (Deacon)

BETHEL:
Mr. Paul Chandler
Mr. Kelse Ferguson
Mrs. Eula Duck Hill
Mrs. Elsie Ray Scoggins

BIG LAUREL:
Mr. Harley Hensley
Mrs. Olga B. Lewis

BULL CREEK:
Mr. Baechus Ammons
Mr. Grady Clark
Miss Obera Clark
Mr. W. A. Fisher
Mrs. Katie Howell

CALIFORNIA CREEK:
Mr. Sherman Ballard
Mr. Wilt Edge
Mr. John Huffman
Mrs. Charlie Thomas

CALVARY:
Mrs. Will (Verlie) Ball
Mr. Grady Lewis

DAVIS CHAPEL:
Mr. John Chandler
Mrs. Oscar Davis
Mr. Hubert Deal
Mr. Rom Hensley (Deacon)

FORKS OF IVY:
Mr. Henry Clouse
Mr. C. L. Whitt

GABRIELS CREEK:
Mr. Douglas Rice

GRANDVIEW:
Mr. Eugene Fisher

PINEY MOUNTAIN:
Mrs. Dora Arrowood
Mr. C. C. Atkins
Mrs. Mary Deaver

UPPER LAUREL:
Mr. Affie Ballard (Deacon)
Rev. Charlie Shook

GRAPEVINE:
Mr. Ernest Clark
Mr. Vern H. Cody (Deacon)
Mrs. Victoria Gosnell Proffitt
Mrs. Pearl Fisher Riddle

IVY HILL:
Mr. Jackie Emory

LAUREL BRANCH:
Mr. McKinley Green

LAUREL VALLEY:
Mrs. Burlie Hensley

LONG BRANCH:
Mr. Elzie Houston
Mr. J. D. Sams

MARS HILL:
Mr. Jamie Buckner
Miss Mae Bradley
Mr. S. Lee Carter
Mr. Hershel Coffey
Mr. Robert P. Howell
Mr. Garner Hutchins
Mrs. Norman McPheters
Mr. Jack Navy

MARSHALL:
Mrs. Jessie Cole
Mrs. Kate Reid

MIDDLE FORK:
Mrs. Julia Roberts

NORTH FORK:
Mr. Richard Baker
Mr. Dwight Buckner

OAK GROVE:
Mr. Joe B. Fox

OAK RIDGE:
Mr. Richard Carter (Deacon)
Mrs. Belle Zora DeBruhl

PAINT GAP:
Mrs. Pansy Metcalf
Mr. Hix Ray

PEEKS CHAPEL:
Mr. George Hanible Clark

WALNUT:
Mrs. Amanda Cantrell
Mrs. Bernie Payne

WALNUT CREEK:
Mrs. Hattie Banks
Mr. Charles Wallin
Mrs. Cora Wallin

CHURCH·DIRECTORY

Ordained (O) or Licensed (L) Ministers (Other Than Pastors)

Ballard, Alvin, Route 4, Weaverville, N.C. 28787 (Locust Grove) O
Beaver, Shelby, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754 (Little Ivy) O
Blackwell, Hoyt, Box 336, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754 (Mars Hill) O
Bradley, J. C., Route 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753 (Oak Grove) L
Bryan, Ralph, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754 (Upper Laurel) O
Carver, Glen, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754 (Laurel Chapel) O
Davis, Troy, Route 1, Alexander, N.C. 28701 (Oak Ridge) O
Fitzgerald, Sue, Box 594, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754 (Mars Hill) O
Goforth, John, Box 36, Fairview, N.C. (Walnut Creek) O
Grindstaff, Andrew, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754 (Calvary) L
Jarvis, Jack, Route 2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787 (Forks of Ivy) L
Jenkins, A. Ellison, Box 75, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754 (Mars Hill) O
Jenkins, E. J., Box 356, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754 (Forks of Ivy) O
Jenkins, Elbert, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754 (Laurel Chapel) O
Johnson, K. B., Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754 (Locust Grove) O
Jolley, Harley, Box 92, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754 (Mars Hill) O
Kendall, M. H., Box 456, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754 (Mars Hill) O
Knott, Robert, Box 176, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754 (Mars Hill) O
Lee, Page, Box 237, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754 (Mars Hill) O
Leininger, Earl, Box 233, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754 (Mars Hill) O
Mathews, David, Box 156, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754 (Mars Hill) O
McLeod, John, Box 426, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754 (Mars Hill) O
Melvin, Robert, Box 417, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754 (Mars Hill) O
Minton, Dean L., Mars Hill, N.C. 28754 (Mars Hill) O
Morgan, Frank W., Sr., Route 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753 (Peek's Chapel) O
Ponder, Loyd (Upper Laurel) O
Ramsey, Harry Lee, Route 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753 (Peek's Chapel) L
Reese, Ellis, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754 (Mars Hill) O
Reid, John, Marshall, N.C. 28753 (Marshall) O
Rice, Earl, Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753 (Big Laurel) O
Rice, Garland, Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753 (Big Laurel) O
Roberts, David, Route 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753 (Bull Creek) O
Robinson, Clarence, Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753 (Big Laurel) O
Sherlin, Jeter, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754 (Trinity) O
Slagle, George, Route 1, Alexander, N.C. 28701 (Alexander) L
Smith, Rex, Route 7, Marshall, N.C. 28753 (Laurel Branch) L

Sprinkle, Mike, Route 3, Weaverville, N.C. 28787 (Oak Grove) O
Tomberlin, E. J., Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754 (Little Ivy) L
Tomberlin, Haskit, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754 (Little Ivy) O
Wade, Bennie, Route 1, Asheville, N.C. 28804 (Alexander) O
Wallin, J. Carl, Route 4, Marshall, N.C. 28753 (Hopewell) O
Watts, Jess, Asheville, N.C. (California Creek) O
White, Wade, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754 (Gabriels Creek) O
Wilde, Patterson, Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753 (Big Laurel) O
Youngblood, H. B., Columbia, S.C. (Forks of Ivy) O

MINISTERS OF EDUCATION

Mars Hill ..... Rev. Sue Fitzgerald, Box 594, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754

MINISTERS ORDAINED (O) OR LICENSED (L) THIS YEAR

Big Laurel (O)..... Willard Hensley, Rt. 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Laurel Chapel (O) ..... Daniel Elbert Jenkins, Rt. 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Little Ivy (L)..... Mike Reese, Bailey Street, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Oak Grove (O) ..... Sherman Tweed, Rt. 3, Weaverville, N.C. 28787
Oak Ridge (L)..... Arlan Bullman, Rt. 3, Weaverville, N.C. 28787
Upper Laurel (L) ..... Gary Shook, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754

CHURCH ORGANISTS AND/OR PIANISTS

Church	Name and Address
Alexander	Mr. Ray Buckner, Route 1, Alexander, N.C. 28701
Arrington Branch	Miss Yvonne Coates, Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Beech Glen	Miss Carolyn Briggs, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Belva	Mrs. Gayle Lisenbee, 70 Louisiana Ave., Asheville, N.C.
Bethel	Mrs. Lois Randolph, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Big Laurel	Mrs. Maxine Rice, Route 6, Box 230, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Bull Creek	Mrs. Paul Edwards, Route 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753
California Creek	Mr. Mark Buckner, Asbury Road, Enka, N.C. 27801
Calvary	Mrs. Valerie P. Reese, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Chapel Hill	Mrs. Peggy Cutshaw, Route 3, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Davis Chapel	Mrs. Ronnie Worley, Riceville Road, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Enon	Miss Dorothy Sprinkle, Route 1, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Forks of Ivy	Miss Marsha McFarland, Route 2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787
Gabriels Creek	Miss Delores Griffin, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Grandview	Mrs. Ray Franklin, Route 1, Alexander, N.C. 28701
Grapevine	Mrs. Ethel S. Coates, Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Hopewell	Hope Rice, Route 4, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Hot Springs, First	Mrs. J. C. Wallin, Jr., Hot Springs, N.C. 28743
Ivy Hill	Mrs. Worth Emory, Route 2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787
Laurel Branch	Mrs. Ernest Boone, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Laurel Chapel	Mrs. Lucille Pack, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Laurel Valley	Mrs. Kathy Wheeler, Weaverville, N.C. 28787
Little Creek	Nancy Davis, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Little Ivy	Mrs. Marlene Tomberlin, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Locust Grove	Miss Cheryl Ann Roberts, Route 3, Weaverville, N.C. 28787

LIST OF ORGANISTS
(OR PIANIST IF NO ORGANIST)

Long Branch ..... Miss Cathy Allen, Route 7, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Madison Seminary ..... Mrs. David Allen, Box 551, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Mars Hill ..... Dr. Mary Ihrig, Box 584, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Marshall ..... Mr. Charles Huey, Route 5, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Middle Fork..... Mrs. Bacchus McPeters, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Mount Pleasant..... Mr. Dale Hipps, Route 1, Hot Springs, N.C. 28743
Oak Grove ..... Miss Helen Tillery, Route 3, Weaverville, N.C. 28787
Oak Hill ..... Miss Theresa Banks, Box 216, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Oak Ridge ..... Mrs. Marie Ballard, Route 3, Weaverville, N.C. 28787
Paint Fork ..... Mrs. Teresa Stern, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Paint Gap..... Miss Vicky Robinson, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Peeks Chapel..... Mrs. Bobbie Jean Rice/Mrs. Barbara Bruce, Rt. 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Piney Grove..... Mrs. Gale Brown, Route 1, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Piney Mountain..... Mr. Clyde Hipps, Route 2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787
Rice Creek..... Debra Harris, Route 1, Flag Pond, Tennessee 37657
Trinity..... Mrs. Joyce Gregg, Route 1, Asheville, N.C.
Union Valley ..... Mrs. Rose Arlee Rice, Route 4, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Upper Laurel:..... Mrs. Ricky Jenkins, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Walnut ..... Mrs. E. M. Pettit, Jr., Rose Hill Road, Asheville, N.C.
Walnut Creek ..... Miss Audrey Hunter, Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753

DIRECTORS OF LIBRARY SERVICES

Church — Name and Address

Calvary ..... Mrs. Bill Holt/Mrs. Richard Hall, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Enon..... Miss Cecelia Briggs, Route 7, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Forks of Ivy..... Mrs. Coleen Whitt, Route 2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787
Laurel Branch..... Mrs. Bruce Hunter, Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Locust Grove..... Miss Kathleen Black, Route 3, Weaverville, N.C. 28787
Long Branch ..... Mrs. Arvel Fisher, Route 7, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Madison Seminary ..... Mrs. Bryan Coates, Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Mars Hill ..... Miss Daisy Anderson, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Marshall ..... Mrs. Jerry Plemmons, Route 1, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Paint Fork ..... Mrs. Irene Metcalf, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Peeks Chapel..... Virginia Peek, Route 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Piney Mountain..... Miss Doris Chambers, Route 2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787
Walnut ..... Mrs. Tillery Buckner, Route 5, Marshall, N.C. 28753

Statistical Tables

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING July 31 (Month & Day) 1974

Association: French Broad Baptist

State: North Carolina

Associational Clerk: Mrs. Lester Murphey

Address: Route 1, Box 205A — City: Mars Hill — State: North Carolina — Zip: 28754

1—Open Country; 2—Village (under 500 pop.); 3—Town (500-2499); 4—Small City (2500-9999); 5—Medium City (10,000-49,999); 6—Large City (50,000 or over); a—Downtown; b—Neighborhood; c—Suburban

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
			3	4		5	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	25	26	27
Alexander	Rev. Joe Honeycutt, Route 1, Alexander, N. C. 28701	Buncombe	1947	2	X		10	9	10	245	40	285	0	0	$ 18,000	$ 55,000	0
Arrington Branch	Rev. Earl Cole, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	Madison	1932	1		X	16	7	3	82	112	194	0	0		10,000	0
Beech Glen	Rev. Dearl Ammons, Route 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753	Madison	1934	2		X	1	6	1	110	55	165					0
Belva	Rev. Gordon Ball, Route 4, Box 102, Marshall, N.C. 28753	Madison	1973	1		X	6	16	0	32	0	32	1	0	0	30,000	0
Bethel	Rev. Donald Gasperson, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	Madison		1	X		4	7	9	195	116	311			15,000	50,000	
Big Laurel	Rev. Bobby Penland, Leicester, N.C. 28748	Madison	1844	1	X		3	0	6	59	185	244	0	0		3,000	0
Bull Creek		Madison	1818	1	X		1	5	7	131	39	170	0	0	20,000	45,000	0
California Creek	Rev. Charles Rector, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	Madison	1869	1	X		5	8	13	247	48	295	1	3	22,000	50,000	$ 1,566
Calvary	Rev. Ralph Hogan, Box 127, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	Madison	1944	3	X		8	9	5	156	70	226	4	1	25,000	150,000	37,950
Chapel Hill	Rev. Everett Haney, Jenkins Road, Leicester, N.C. 28748	Madison	1927	1		X	0	1	0	92	0	92	0	0	0	16,000	0
Davis Chapel	Rev. John White, Route 1, Box 77C, Barnardsville, N.C. 28709	Madison	1911	1		X	0	1	7	117	80	197	0	0	0	5,000	0
Enon	Rev. Dale Butler, Route 1, Marshall, N.C. 28753	Madison	1917	1		X	0	4	1	91	50	141	0	0	18,000	32,000	0
Forks of Ivy	Rev. Jack Burnette, Box 744, Weaverville, N.C. 28787	Mad./Bun.	1843	1	X		11	4	4	145	78	223			20,000	110,000	0
Foster Creek																	
Gabriels Creek	Rev. Orlando Hawkins, 5 Williams St., Weaverville, N.C. 28787	Madison	1837	1	X		6	9	4	191	33	214	0	0	0	50,000	0
Grandview	Rev. Guy A. Sluder, Route 4, Box 295, Asheville, N.C. 28806	Madison	1884	1		X	0	3	5	82	51	133	1	1	0	20,000	0
Grapevine	Rev. Jay Griffin, Marshall, N. C. 28753	Madison	1864	1	X		5		7	245	144	389	0	0	0	30,000	0
Hopewell	Dr. Joseph Godwin, Box 517, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	Madison	1916	1		X	0		2	73	40	113				40,000	
Hot Springs, First	Rev. Lester Murphey, Route 1, Box 205A, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	Madison	1886	3	X		0	1	0	48	12	60			0	60,000	0
Ivy Hill	Rev. Worth Emory, Route 2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787	Buncombe	1896	1	X		2	0	1	142	5	147	0	0	0	30,000	0
Laurel Bend	Rev. Troy Martin, Marshall, N.C. 28753	Madison	1950	1	X		0	1	2	58	26	84	0	0	0	30,000	0
Laurel Branch	Rev. Jay Blankenship, Route 3, Weaverville, N.C. 28787	Madison	1870	1	X		14	10	1	92	122	214	1	1	0	65,000	0
Laurel Chapel	Rev. Joe Rice, Wooten Cove Road, Weaverville, N.C. 28787	Madison	1927	1	X		1	1	0	55	74	129	0	0	0		0
Laurel Valley		Madison		1			0	4	7	16	63	79	0	0	0	30,000	0
Little Creek	Rev. H. L. Wilson, Jr., 41 Oakley Rd., Asheville, N.C. 28803	Madison	1875	1	X		0	2	0	59	45	104	0	0		25,000	0

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Association: French Broad Baptist

State

Associational Clerk

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	Year organized as a church	Location (1—Open Country; 2—Village (under 500 pop.); 3—Town (500-1,000); 4—Small City (2,500-5,000); Medium City (10,000 to 200); Large City (50,000 or more); 5—Suburban; 6—Downtown; 7—Neighborhood; 8—Suburban)	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
		3		4	5		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	25	26	27
Little Ivy		Madison	1795	1	X		5	3	7	122		122			$ 30,000	$ 70,000	0
Locust Grove	Rev. Clell Fisher, Route 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753	Buncombe	1892	1	X		4	13	3	324	110	434	0	1	0	200,000	0
Long Branch		Madison	1900	1	X		0	9	6	82	84	166	0	0		30,000	
Madison Seminary	Rev. Gene Hall, Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753	Madison	1889	1	X		3	4	3	116	3	119	0	0	9,000	46,000	0
Mars Hill	Rev. Richard E. Price, Box 146, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	Madison	1856	3	X		10	13	172	413	59	472	1	0	25,000	527,000	0
Marshall	Rev. T. Spencer LeGrand, Box 484, Marshall, N.C. 28753	Madison	1830	3	X		5	6	8	201	89	290	0	1	30,000	150,000	0
Middle Fork	Rev. William L. Lynch, Box 506, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	Madison	1808	1	X		1	4	4	77	85	162	0	1	0	50,000	0
Mount Pleasant	Rev. Robert Selman, Route 1, Alexander, N.C. 28701	Madison	1863	1		X	0	1	3	43	41	84	0	0		25,000	0
Mount Sheba	Rev. J. C. Wilson, Route 7, Box 44, Asheville, N.C. 28803	Buncombe															
North Fork	Rev. Frank Plemmons, Route 1, Hot Springs, N.C. 28743	Madison	1867	1	X		3		5	99	53	152	0	0			0
Oak Grove	Rev. Sherman Tweed, Route 3, Weaverville, N.C. 28787	Madison	1939	1	X		4	0	2	253	24	277	0	0	0	25,000	0
Oak Hill	Rev. Howard T. Ogle, Box 452, Marshall, N.C. 28753	Madison	1938	1		X	0	1	2	64	40	104	0	0	0	11,000	0
Oak Ridge	Rev. Ben Lee Honeycutt, Route 3, Weaverville, N.C. 28787	Buncombe	1918	1	X		10	20	4	148	61	209	0	0	0	15,000	0
Paint Fork	Rev. Joe Bernard Coffey, 273 Brickyard Rd., Asheville 28806	Madison	1883	1	X		0		1			88				15,000	0
Paint Gap	Rev. Stanley Peek, Route 4, Box 301, Asheville, N.C. 28806	Madison	1825	1	X				5	70						3,500	
Peeks Chapel	Rev. Arthur E. Hensley, Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753	Madison	1855	1	X		0	2	2	238	40	278	0	0		40,000	0
Piney Grove	Rev. Oder Anders, Route 3, Box 242B, Leicester, N.C. 28748	Madison	1871	1	X		0	0	4	114	60	174	0	0	0	6,000	0
Piney Mountain		Buncombe	1902	1	X		9	5	5	139	39	178	0	0		20,000	
Pleasant Valley																	
Rice Creek	Rev. Larry Brown, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	Unicoi	1947	1	X		10	4	5	0	0	64	0	0	0	0	0
Trinity	Rev. Homer Tomberlin, c/o Mars Hill Florist, Mars Hill 28754	Madison	1957	1	X		6	0	4	54	6	60	0	0	0	60,000	2,500
Union Valley	Rev. Carroll Coffey, Route 2, Box 100, Marshall, N.C. 28753	Madison	1912	1		X	5	4	0	107	51	158	0	0	8,000	22,000	500
Upper Laurel	Rev. Charles Rogers, Route 1, Box 323, Fletcher, N.C. 28732	Madison	1851	1	X		2	6	7	117	94	211	0	1	20,000	65,000	1,545
Walnut	Rev. E. M. Pettit, Jr., Rose Hill Road, Asheville, N.C.	Madison	1906	2	X		4	1	7	85	33	118	0	0	0	35,000	0
Walnut Creek	Rev. Gerald Sprinkle, Route 2, Box 382, Candler, N.C. 28715	Madison	1860	1	X		3	2	3	138	119	257	0	0	0	40,000	0

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING July 31 (Month & Day) 1974

Association: French Broad Baptist
State: North Carolina
Associational Sunday School Director: Mr. Joe Keller
Address: Route 1 — City: Marshall — State: North Carolina — Zip: 28753

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (under 2 years of age)	55 Preschool enrolment (2-5 years—not in school)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment (18-25 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	59 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	60 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	61 Adults Away enrolment	62 Homebound Units enrolment	63 General officers enrolment	64 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	65 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	66 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	67 Number of Bible Study groups	68 Bible Study groups enrolment	69 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	70 Church V. B. S. enrolment	71 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	72 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Alexander	Mr. Troy Fox, Route 1, Alexander, N.C. 28701	4	9	27	34	51	82	30	0	0	0	0	237	138	0	0	0	175	0	175
Arrington Branch	Mr. Sam Fox, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	2	3	8	4	9	25	9	25	0	2	0	87	55	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beech Glen	Mr. Tom Brigman, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754		8	7	8	14	31	12					80	55				42		42
Belva	Mr. Walter Gosnell, Route 3, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	10	14	14	0	18	7	0	0	0	0	59	40	0	0	0	67		67
Bethel	Mr. Lannie Hill, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	6	14	27	12	38	35	22	0	0	0	0	154	103	0	0	0	86	0	86
Big Laurel	Mr. Jeff Davis, Route 6, Box 225, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	1	2	8	0	12	12	0	0		0	35	27	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bull Creek	Mr. John Wilburn, Route 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	13	17	14	19	17	16	0	0	2	0	98	55	0	0	0	0	0	0
California Creek	Mr. Kenneth Buckner, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	8	25	28	14	38	15	0	0	3	0	131	68	1	8	8	86	0	86
Calvary	Mr. Don Hall, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	7	21	35	13	3	24	29	8	2	4		146	78				70		70
Chapel Hill	Mr. Ray Franklin, Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	8	5	3	6	18	0	0	0	0	0	40	40	0	0	0	50	0	50
Davis Chapel	Mr. Lester Wilds, Route 3, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	6	7	9	10	16	0	0	0	2	0	50	49	0	0	0			
Enon	Mr. Danny Flynn, Route 1, Marshall, N.C. 28753	1	6	24	18	11	18	8	0	0	4	0	90	43	0	0	0	39	0	39
Forks of Ivy	Mr. Jack Jarvis, Route 2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787	1	18	26	24	8	10	15			3		106	60				67		67
Foster Creek																				
Gabriels Creek	Mr. Claude Griffin, Route 1, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754	6	7	12	8	12	17	15	0	0	3	0	80	75	0	0	0			
Grandview	Mr. George Shook, Route 1, Alexander, N.C. 28701	0	5	14	8	14	14	10	0	0	2	0	67	35	0	0	0	37	0	37
Grapevine	Mr. Ralph Bradley, Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753	2	2	18	18	20	40	10					110	78	0	0	0	50	0	50
Hopewell	Mr. J. Leonard Baker, Route 4, Marshall, N.C. 28753	3	2	5	4	7	20	2	10		3		56	25				25		25
Hot Springs, First	Mr. Bobby Brady, Hot Springs, N.C. 28743	2	4	6	5	8	10	24	0	0	4	0	63	45	0	0	0	84	0	84
Ivy Hill	Mr. Robert Ray, Route 1, Asheville, N.C. 28804	0	16	14	26	24	41	5	0	0	0	0	126	72	0	0	0	66	0	66
Laurel Bend		1	0	11	4	3	15	2	10	0	0	0	46	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Branch	Mr. F. V. Taylor, P. O. Box 57, Marshall, N.C. 28753	3	9	8	11	14	14	12	0	0	5	0	76	39	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Chapel	Mr. Robert Willis, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	3	3	1	6	16	19	6	0	0	9	0	63	50	0	0	0	54	0	54
Laurel Valley	Mr. Marvin English, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	2	2	5	3	8	6	2	1		4	0	33	12	0	0	0	30	0	30
Little Creek	Mr. Harlon Ramsey, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	1	4	5	3	20	24	6	0	0			63	50	0	0	0	24		24

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TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING July 31 1974 (Month & Day)

Association: French Broad Baptist

State:

Associational Sunday School Director:

Address: City: State: Zip:

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (under 2 years of age)	55 Preschool enrolment (2-5 years—not in school)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment (18-28 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	59 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	60 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	61 Adults Away enrolment	62 Homebound Units enrolment	63 General officers enrolment	64 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	65 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	66 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	67 Number of Bible Study groups	68 Bible Study groups enrolment	69 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	70 Church V. B. S. enrolment	71 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	72 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Little Ivy	Mr. Mike Reese, Bailey Street, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754		6	10	8	6	31						61	61				34		34
Locust Grove	Mr. Welmon Roberts, Route 3, Weaverville, N.C. 28787	10	14	17	32	37	29	20	0	0	7	0	166	125	0	0	0	61	0	61
Long Branch	Mr. Bruce Fox, Route 7, Marshall, N.C. 28753		8	11	12	0	14	25	0	0	0	0	70	70	0	12	0	30	0	30
Madison Seminary	Mr. Freddie Haynie, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	8	16	28	15	36	0	0	0	4	0	107	53	0	0	0	83	0	83
Mars Hill	Dr. John Hough, Box 339, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	5	25	48	36	30	57	55	0	0	5	0	261	168	2	20	0	73	0	73
Marshall	Mr. Douglas Taylor, Marshall, N.C. 28753	6	4	12	26	10	56	18	4	0	4	0	140	76	0	0	0	92	0	92
Middle Fork	Mr. Bacchus McPeters, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	3	5	6	6	9	12	0	0	6	0	47	41	0	0	0	50	0	50
Mount Pleasant	Mr. Kenneth Allison, Route 3, Box 242C, Leicester, N.C. 28748	1	2	5	6	3	9	7	51	0	0	0	84	20	0	0	0	25	0	25
Mount Sheba	Mr. Roy Phillips, Monticello Road, Weaverville, N.C. 28787																			
North Fork	Mr. Wade Buckner/Ray Buckner, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0		6	12	12	18	20	0	0	0	0	68	68	1	40		38		38
Oak Grove	Mr. Preston Edwards, 23 Pelzer, Asheville, N.C. 28804	0	6	13	18	20	40	21	0	0	4	0	122	67	0	0	0	61	0	61
Oak Hill	Mr. Bobby Swann, Route 1, Marshall, N.C. 28753	3	2	17	9	11	19	12	0	0	2	0	75	55	0	0	0	45	0	45
Oak Ridge	Mr. Elbert Williams, Route 1, Alexander, N.C. 28701	7	5	14	40	45	38	3					152	136	0	0	0	85	0	85
Paint Fork		0	5		4	6	28		0	0			43	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paint Gap	Mr. Ray H. Hensley, 57 Salem Rd., Route 4, Weaverville, N.C. 28787		7	8	4	7	23	15			7		71	45				43		43
Peeks Chapel	Mr. McClelland Rice, Route 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753	6	11	12	24	23	34	16	0	0	8	0	134	35	0	0	0	52	0	52
Piney Grove	Mr. Gale Brown, Route 1, Marshall, N.C. 28753	2	2	13	8	16	18	2	0	0	8	0	69	55	0	0	0	25	0	25
Piney Mountain	Mr. Hoyt Chambers, Route 2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787		6	12	10	20	8	30		2	2		90	75				1	0	1
Pleasant Valley																				
Rice Creek	Mr. Wayne Briggs, Route 1, Box 147, Flag Pond, Tenn. 37657	2	7	10	6	12	15	12	0	0	4	0	68	50	0	0	0		0	
Trinity	Mr. Paul Pegg, Jr., Box 62, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	7	5	4	16	16	11	5	1	1	0	66	15	0	0	0	54	0	54
Union Valley	Mr. Ward Adams, Route 4, Marshall, N.C. 28753	1	4	13	8	4	30	7	0	0	6	0	73	55	0	0	0	45	0	45
Upper Laurel	Mr. Ricky Jenkins, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	1	5	7	12	20	26	13	0	0	2	0	86	68	0	0	0	84	0	84
Walnut	Mr. Claude Landers, Route 7, Marshall, N.C. 28753	2	14	8	12	16	34	18	0	0	2	0	106	55	0	0	0	60	0	60
Walnut Creek	Mr. Gary Ledford, Route 5, Marshall, N.C. 28753	9	7	12	13	22	44	13	2	0	9	0	131	81	0	0	0	57	0	57

TABLE C TRAINING UNION — YEAR ENDING July 31 (Month & Day) 1974

Association: French Broad Baptist

State: North Carolina

Associational Training Union Director: Mr. Walter Harrell

Address: Box 68 — City: Marshall — State: North Carolina — Zip: 28753

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	73 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	74 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	75 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	76 Young Adult enrolment (18-25 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	77 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	78 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	79 General officers enrolment	80 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	81 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	82 Average weekly Church Training attendance	83 New Member Orientation: Registration	84 New Member Orientation: Completed	85 Church Leader Training: Registration	86 Church Leader Training: Completed	87 Member Training Projects: Registration	88 Member Training Projects: Completed
Bull Creek	Mr. Ricky McDaris, Route 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753	2	9	9	0	8	7	7	0	42	21	0	0	0	0	0	0
California Creek	Mr. Steve Willis, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	12	4	4	2	2	0	24	16	24	24	0	0	24	24
Calvary	Mr. Bill Holt, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	8	7	8	11	10		2		46	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enon	Miss Barbara Briggs, Route 7, Marshall, N.C. 28753	4	12	8	0	18	0	6	0	52	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. Violet Cook, Route 2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787	4	10	11	0	13	5	2		45	20						
Gabriels Creek	Mrs. Charlie Clayton, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	2	2	5	3	14	0	2	0	28	22	0	5	0	0	0	0
Grandview	Miss Ida Lee Bishop, Route 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753	5	2	3	7	7	1	2	0	27	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ivy Hill	Mr. Sephas Whitt, Route 2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787	0	0	12	0	13	0	0	0	25	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madison Seminary	Mr. Max Edmonds, Route 1, Marshall, N.C. 28753	5	3	7	13	12	8	6	0	54	38	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mars Hill	Mrs. Gerald Young, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	46	23	10	0	0	2	0	81	84	9	9	11	11	0	0
Marshall	Mr. Wade Huey, Route 5, Marshall, N.C. 28753	5	8	12	8	10	0	1	0	44	30	5	5	5	5	0	0
Middle Fork	Mr. Jack Lytton, Box 551, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	3	4	3	3	4	6	4	0	27	27	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	Mrs. Troy Guthrie, Route 3, Weaverville, N.C. 28787	2	3	10	10	10	10	4	0	45	39	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Mountain	Martha Arrowood, Route 2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787	4		6	10	20	5	2		47	25						
Trinity	Mrs. Emma Jean Pegg, Box 62, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	3	3	2	2	5	1	0	16	10	0	0	4	4	0	0
Upper Laurel	Mr. Terry Wyatt, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	3	4	10	11	17	5	1	0	51	26	6	4	2	2	6	4
Walnut Creek	Mr. Ray Flynn, Route 1, Marshall, N.C. 28753	12	12	12	17	33	6	6	0	98	43	0	0	0	0	0	0

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC — YEAR ENDING July 31 (Month & Day) 1974

Association: French Broad Baptist

State: North Carolina

Associational Music Director: Mrs. Dorothy Roberts

Address: Box 32 — City: Mars Hill — State: North Carolina — Zip: 28754

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	89 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensemble enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing church music enrolment	99 Average weekly church music attendance	100 Church music study group enrolment
Alexander	Mr. Dennis Parris, Route 1, Alexander, N.C. 28701	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arrington Branch	Mr. Verlon Coates, Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753												
Beech Glen	Mr. Loye Riddle, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belva	Mrs. Lois Ramsey, Route 3, Marshall, N.C. 28753												
Bethel	Mr. Jake Fender, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	6	10	8	25	0	2	0	8		59	45	
Big Laurel	Mr. Willard Hensley, Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753												
Bull Creek	Mr. Claxton Cohn, Route 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	6	8	0	0	0	2	0	20	15	0
California Creek	Mr. Robert Carter, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	10	12	18	0	0	0	3	0	43	37	0
Calvary	Mrs. David Stanton, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754			5	16				1		22	9	0
Chapel Hill	Mrs. Florence Cook, Route 3, Marshall, N.C. 28753												
Davis Chapel	Mrs. David Worley, Route 5, Marshall, N.C. 28753												
Enon	Rev. Dale Butler, Route 1, Marshall, N.C. 28753												
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. Faye McFarland, Route 2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787	7		11					3	22	43	20	
Foster Creek													
Gabriels Creek	Mr. Charlie Clayton, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	4	0	10	3	0	0	0	2	0	27	15	0
Grandview	Miss Gail Franklin, Route 1, Alexander, N.C. 28701												
Grapevine	Mr. Clarence Ogle, Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753												
Hopewell	Clarine Rector, Route 4, Marshall, N.C. 28753												
Hot Springs, First	Mrs. Frank Moore, Box 291, Hot Springs, N.C. 28743	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	14	10	0
Ivy Hill	Mrs. Edith Norton, Route 2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787												
Laurel Bend	Mr. Frank Arrington, Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753												
Laurel Branch	Mr. Walter Green, Route 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753												
Laurel Chapel	Mr. Omar Fender, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	2	0	2	20	0	0	0	1	0	29	25	0
Laurel Valley	Mr. Aron Ponder, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	3	3	8	0	0	0	3	0	17	8	0
Little Creek	Mr. Michael Metcalf, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	5	5	3	24	0	0	0	0	0	37	37	0

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Association: French Broad Baptist

State

Associational Music Director

Address — City — State — Zip

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	89 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensemble enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing church music enrolment	99 Average weekly church music attendance	100 Church music study group enrolment
Little Ivy	Mr. Gerald McKinney, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754												
Locust Grove	Mr. Tommy Ponder, Route 3, Weaverville, N.C. 28787	0	15	10	25	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	0
Long Branch	Mr. David Allman, Route 2, Box 116, Weaverville, N.C. 28787												
Madison Seminary	Mr. Talmadge McLean, Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753	1	10	15	25	0	0	0	3	0	54		0
Mars Hill		8	45	25	25	0	0	0	0	0	93	62	0
Marshall	Mr. Ray Boyette, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	9	17	21	0	0	0	3	0	50	31	0
Middle Fork	Mrs. Charles Eatmon, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754												
Mount Pleasant	Mr. Ray Hipps, Route 1, Hot Springs, N.C. 28743												
Mount Sheba													
North Fork	Mr. Leonard 8. Massey, Route 7, Marshall, N.C. 28753												
Oak Grove	Mrs. Ted Hunter, Route 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753	2	4	16	16	0	0	0	0	0	32	28	0
Oak Hill	Mr. Ernest Anders, Box 3131, Marshall, N.C. 28753												
Oak Ridge	Mr. James Fisher, Route 1, Alexander, N.C. 28701												
Paint Fork	Mrs. O. E. Anderson, Jr., Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754												
Paint Gap	Mrs. William Gardner, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754												
Peeks Chapel	Mr. Wayne Clark, Route 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753												
Piney Grove	Mr. James Fisher, Route 1, Marshall, N.C. 28753	2	7	8	8	0	0	0	1	0	27	25	0
Piney Mountain	Mr. L. C. Chandler, Route 3, Weaverville, N.C. 28787			8	25			2	2		35	30	
Pleasant Valley													
Rice Creek													
Trinity	Mr. Charles Hunter, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0
Union Valley	Mr. Wendall Wallin, Route 4, Marshall, N.C. 28753	2	13	8	3	0	0	0	4	0	27	15	0
Upper Laurel	Mr. Oakley Fender, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	1	7	20	0	3	0	1	0	32	30	0
Walnut	Mr. C. N. Adams, Route 5, Marshall, N.C. 28753	2	6	7	0	0	0	0	4	0	19	17	0
Walnut Creek	Mr. Paul Reece, Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753												

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING July 31 (Month & Day) 1974

Association: French Broad Baptist

State: North Carolina

Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Locke Robinson

Address: Box 325 City: Mars Hill State: North Carolina Zip: 28754

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	101 Number of Organizations: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	102 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	103 Actions (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	104 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	105 Baptist Women (30 and over)	106 Mission(s) of church	107 Total number of organizations	108 Enrolment: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	109 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	110 Actions (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	111 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	112 Baptist Women (30 and over)	113 WMU officers	114 Mission(s) of church	115 Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Beech Glen	Mrs. Sue Gibbs, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754												22			22
Bull Creek	Mrs. John Silver, Route 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	5	0	0	0	6	6	0	11
California Creek	Mrs. Herbert Hawkins, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	13	10	0	12	5	0	40
Calvary	Mrs. David Stanton, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	1	1	1		1		4	4	6	8		19	3		40
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. Ayeris Briggs, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	1	1	1	0	1		4	2	7	7	0	12	4		32
Gabriels Creek	Mrs. Charlie Clayton, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	8	0	10	4	0	22
Hot Springs, First	Mrs. Pearl Lawson, Box 321, Hot Springs, N.C. 28743	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	9	6	0	18
Locust Grove	Mrs. Vistula Robinson, Route 3, Weaverville, N.C. 28787	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	12	0	0	5	5	0	22
Long Branch	Mrs. Marvin Faulkner, Route 7, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	2	0	14
Madison Seminary	Mrs. Clara Crowe, Marshall, N.C. 28753	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	7	0	0	0	6	3	0	16
Mars Hill	Miss Mildred Bingham, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	1	2	1	1	4	0	9	5	7	5	11	93	3	0	124
Marshall	Miss Billie Jean Haynie, Box 153, Marshall, N.C. 28753	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	10	10	12	0	25	3	0	60
Middle Fork	Mrs. Mack Boone, Sr., Route 2, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	5	0	11
Oak Grove	Mrs. Zora Huffman, Route 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	5	12	0	5	4	0	30
Paint Fork	Mrs. O. E. Anderson, Jr., Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	10
Piney Mountain	Mrs. E. F. Brown, Route 2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787	1	1	1	1	1		5	6	5	7	6	14	4		42
Walnut	Mrs. E. M. Pettit, Rose Hill Road, Asheville, N.C.															

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING July 31 (Month & Day) 1974

Association: French Broad Baptist

State: North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director: Mr. Frank Moore

Address: Box 291 — City: Hot Springs — State: North Carolina — Zip: 28743

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA leader and committee	119 Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	120 Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	121 Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	122 Other Baptist men groups	123 Brotherhood director and other Brotherhood General Officers	124 Enrolment of missions(s) of church	125 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Calvary	Mr. Newton Buckner, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	6	4	1		10			1		22
Enon	Mr. Ralph W. Ramsey, Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753										
Forks of Ivy	Mr. David Fisher, Route 2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787		5			18					23
Mars Hill		5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Piney Mountain	Mr. Dale Rector, Route 2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787										
Trinity	Mr. Vance Edwards, Route 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753								1		1

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING 7/31 1974 (Month & Day)

Association: French Broad Baptist
State: North Carolina
Associational Treasurer: Mr. Vance Edwards
Address: Route 2 City: Marshall State: North Carolina Zip: 28754

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year: None	Forward Program	Other	23 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	24 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Alexander	Mr. Charles Ammons, Route 1, Alexander, N.C. 28701	15	X			0	0	$13,177	0	$13,177	0	$ 4,176	$ 7,988	0	$ 269	0	$12,433
Arrington Branch	Mr. Verlon Coates, Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753	2	X			0	0	4,820	0	4,820	0	2,393	1,747	0	0	$ 384	4,524
Beech Glen	Mrs. Coye Jamerson, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754							6,998		6,998		3,445			269	1,896	5,637
Belva	Mrs. Christine Franklin, Route 3, Marshall, N.C. 28753	8	X			7	5	8,131	0	8,131	0	2,128	4,804	0	144	455	7,531
Bethel	Mr. John Radford, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754							24,730	0	24,730	0	7,864	3,319	0	368	6,347	17,898
Big Laurel	Mr. Wayne Griffin, Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753	2									0	781	0	0	16	573	1,371
Bull Creek	Mrs. John Silver, Route 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753	15	X			0	0	23,946	$ 1,072	25,018	0	4,189	2,744	0	264	1,911	9,108
California Creek	Mr. David Metcalf, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	20	X			2	2	14,058	0	14,058	0	4,050	0	885	614	7,303	12,853
Calvary	Mrs. Paul Tugman, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	32				10		24,642	6,014	30,656	$13,250	9,235	64,778	4,301	934	4,934	84,182
Chapel Hill	Mrs. Reva Plemmons, Route 3, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	X			0	0	4,863	0	4,863	600	1,120	3,342	0	0	463	4,925
Davis Chapel	Mr. James W. Cody, Route 5, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0			X	0	0	5,124	0	5,124	0	1,500	0	0	120	3,013	4,633
Enon	Miss Dorothy Sprinkle, Route 1, Marshall, N.C. 28753	11			X	5	4	7,206	124	7,330	0	3,465	0	0	382	3,191	7,038
Forks of Ivy	Mr. Charles McFarland, Route 2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787	25			X	5		23,204		23,204		8,940	2,010		845	9,170	20,964
Foster Creek																	
Gabriels Creek	Mr. Cliff Bates, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	15	X			2½	2½	12,576	0	12,576	0	6,200	2,042	0	402	916	9,560
Grandview	Mr. Clifford Hughey, Route 1, Alexander, N.C. 28701	3	X			1	2	4,586	2,150	6,736	0	1,380	2,530	0	253	675	4,838
Grapevine	Mr. Arvil Gosnell, Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753	4	X					7,117	0	7,117	0	2,306	1,807	0	160	1,300	5,573
Hopewell	Zora Rice, Route 4, Marshall, N.C. 28753	12						7,485	0	7,485	0	1,574	0	0	368	731	2,673
Hot Springs, First	Mr. W. L. Collins, Box 187, Hot Springs, N.C. 28743	8				10		10,717	1,204	11,921	0	2,400	0	0	287	5,629	8,316
Ivy Hill	Mr. James C. Jarvis, Jr., Route 1, Box 388, Mars Hill 28754	122	X			9	8	17,829	0	17,829	0	5,860	1,625	0	415	991	8,891
Laurel Bend	Mrs. Shirley Cody, Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	X					275	0	275	0	1,050	0	0	55	95	1,200
Laurel Branch	Mrs. Walter Green, Route 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753	10	X			0	0	7,166	0	7,166	0	2,129	0	0	92	1,485	3,706
Laurel Chapel	Mrs. Lucille Pack, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	7	X			0	0	6,846	0	6,846	0	3,205	732	0	73	341	4,351
Laurel Valley	Mrs. Clella Honeycutt, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	3	X			0	0	4,610	0	4,610	0	1,020	3,834	0	134	242	5,230
Little Creek	Mrs. Joe Bailey, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	12	X					8,761		8,761	0	3,980	2,056	0	78	725	6,839

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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING July 31, 1974 (Month & Day)

Association: French Broad Baptist

State

Associational Treasurer

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year: None	Forward Program	Other	23 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	24 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Little Ivy	Mrs. Brenda Ammons, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754		X			0	0	$11,768		$11,768		$ 5,218	$ 1,040		$ 624	$ 4,322	$11,204
Locust Grove	Mr. Otis Chandler, 23 Dysart St., Asheville 28806	25	X			5	1	27,845	0	27,845	0	8,180	0	0	313	2,374	10,867
Long Branch	Mr. Wayne Fisher, Route 7, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	X			0		9,761	$ 124	9,885		2,385			280	1,655	4,320
Madison Seminary	Mrs. Neva McLean, Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753	9	X			10		8,698	71	8,769	0	4,025	1,228	0	476	903	6,633
Mars Hill	Mrs. Barbara Bennett, Box 66, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754				X	7.9	2½	79,323	0	79,323	0	17,555	0	$ 2,550	1,481	36,760	58,346
Marshall	Mrs. L. B. Ramsey, Box 424, Marshall, N.C. 28753	12	X			7	3	27,001	0	27,001	0	11,182	0	2,520	846	8,032	22,579
Middle Fork	Mr. Wayne Eatmon, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754				X	3	3	7,993	0	7,993	0	2,340	1,901	0	289	1,686	6,216
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Rose Allison, Route 3, Box 242C, Leicester 28748	0	X			0	0	1,966	0	1,966	0	773	0	0	0	337	1,110
Mount Sheba	Mrs. Pat Buckner, Weaverville, N.C. 28787																
North Fork	Mr. Loy Buckner, Route 7, Box 144, Marshall 28753		X					4,896		4,896		3,096			139	500	3,735
Oak Grove	Mr. R. L. Fisher, Route 5, Marshall, N.C. 28753	11	X			0	0	15,818	0	15,818	0	6,157	1,072	0	394	3,497	11,120
Oak Hill	Mrs. Verna Bradley, Route 1, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	X			0	0	0	0	0		1,065	671	0	193	427	2,356
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Gaye Arrowood, Route 3, Box 446, Weaverville 28787	20	X			0	0	21,341	588	21,929	0	4,455	0	0	170	2,157	6,782
Paint Fork	Mrs. Harold Metcalf, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	7				0	0	1,947		1,947		1,040				725	1,765
Paint Gap	Mr. W. K. Gardner, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	11						8,413		8,413		3,305			230	875	4,410
Peeks Chapel	Mr. Oakley Ammons, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	6	X					5,699		5,699	0	4,068	400		234	893	5,595
Piney Grove	Mrs. Mallie Brown, Route 1, Marshall, N.C. 28753		X			0	0	143	0	143	0	885	1,635	0	18	330	2,868
Piney Mountain	Miss Doris Chambers, Route 2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787											3,800	1,452		468	3,683	9,403
Pleasant Valley																	
Rice Creek	Mrs. Judy Treadway, Erwin, Tennessee	3			X		0	100	0	100	0	1,920	6,600	0	67	1,068	9,655
Trinity	Mr. Vance Edwards, Route 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753	14	X			10		8,246	0	8,246	0	2,580	1,200	1,500	329	482	5,091
Union Valley	Mr. Ward Adams, Route 4, Marshall, N.C. 28753	30	X			0	0	55	0	55	0	0	7,000	0	120	1,500	8,620
Upper Laurel	Mr. Perry Willis, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	15			X	1.7	4.9	21,428	64	21,492	$1,545	5,441	13,033	0	508	2,983	21,965
Walnut	Mrs. Wayne Brigman, Box 85, Marshall, N.C. 28753	10	X			10	0	9,418	0	9,418	0	2,400	0	0	404	3,256	6,060
Walnut Creek	Mrs. Coleen Ball, Route 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753							6,716	0	6,716	0	3,925	0	0	262	524	4,711

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING July 31 (Month & Day) 1974

Association: French Broad Baptist

State: North Carolina

Associational Suparintandant of Missions (Associational Missionary): Rev. E. J. Jenkins

Address: Box 356 — City: Mars Hill — State: North Carolina — Zip: 28754

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	136 Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 Associational missions program	141 Designated: State missions	142 Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 Designated: Hospitals	147 Designated: Homes for the aged	148 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
Alexander	Mrs. Kathleen Parris, Route 1, Alexander, N.C. 28701	0	0	0	0	$100	0	0	0	0	$ 50	0	$ 50	0	$ 200	$ 200
Arrington Branch	Mrs. Farold Coates, Route 6, Box 119A, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	35	0	60	60
Beech Glen	Mrs. Coye Jamerson, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754				$ 72	130	$ 20	$ 60	$ 190		248	$ 21	23	$ 20	712	784
Belva	Mrs. Stella Gahagan, Route 3, Marshall, N.C. 28753	$ 70	0	70	280	223	0	0	75	0	0	0	0	65	363	712
Bethel	Mr. E. A. Robinson, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	430	0	0	1,820	2,250	2,250
Big Laurel	Mrs. Edith Peek, Route 6, Box 232, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	8	15	0	30	135	0	50	50	0	316	596	604
Bull Creek	Mrs. Joe Garrison, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	38	0	38	505	315	121	141	667	38	177	85	139	73	1,756	2,299
California Creek	Mrs. Herbert Hawkins, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	291	270	75	200	230	0	115	75	75	0	1,041	1,331
Calvary	Mrs. Roy J. Edwards, Route 1, Box 9C, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	169		169	1,340	270	68	152	654	27	75	61	35	548	1,891	3,400
Chapel Hill	Mrs. Reva Plemmons, Route 3, Marshall, N.C. 28753	50	0	50	0	150	75	50	25	0	50	50	0	0	400	450
Davis Chapel	Mrs. James W. Cody, Route 5, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	0	40			100		34	30			204	204
Enon	Mr. Frank Ramsey, Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	336	300	15	100	200	0	0	0	0	214	829	1,165
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. Kyle Jamerson, Route 2, Box 385, Weaverville, N.C. 28787				756	400	79	321	670	5	135	118	29	29	1,784	2,540
Foster Creek																
Gabriels Creek	Mrs. Troy DeBruhl, Route 1, Box 203, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	312	312	112	227	717	0	170	151	87	52	1,828	2,140
Grandview	Mrs. Guy Sluder, Route 4, Box 295, Asheville, N.C. 28806	0	0	0	25	52	25	66	266	0	68	77	57	395	1,007	1,032
Grapevine	Mrs. Betty B. Clark, Route 6, Box 84, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	200	200	40	530	970	1,015
Hopewell	Mrs. Reva Chandler, Route 3, Box 10, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	1,010	447	0	0	490	100	187	100	0	655	1,979	2,989
Hot Springs, First	Mr. W. L. Collins, Box 187, Hot Springs, N.C. 28743	0	0	0	1,172	300	14	355	433	0	292	141	107	0	1,642	2,814
Ivy Hill	Mrs. Carl Garisson, Route 1, Weaverville, N.C. 28787	0	0	0	500	460	120	120	1,134	0	533	180	380	1,973	4,900	5,400
Laurel Bend	Mrs. Shirley Cody, Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	$50	50	34	104	0	0	0	0	37	0	0	0	141	225
Laurel Branch	Mrs. Stanley Ward, P.O. Box 42, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	0	589	0	0	409	0	401	58	306	808	2,571	2,571
Laurel Chapel	Teresa B. Jenkins, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	64	0	0	115	115
Laurel Valley	Mrs. Clella Honeycutt, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	0	19					207			83	310	310
Little Creek	Mrs. Carter Metcalf, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	0	106	0	0	0	0	100	50	50	826	1,132	1,132

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TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING July 31 (Month & Day) 1974

Association: French Broad Baptist

State

Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary)

Address — City — State — Zip

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	136 Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 Associational missions program	141 Designated: State missions	142 Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 Designated: Hospitals	147 Designated: Homes for the aged	148 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
Little Ivy	Mr. E. J. Tomberlin, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754													$1,449	$1,449	$1,449
Locust Grove	Mr. W. E. Hamlin, Route 3, Box 589, Weaverville, N.C. 28787	0	0	0	$ 1,243	$ 250	260	$ 539	$1,800	0	$ 636	$ 575	$ 365	585	5,010	6,253
Long Branch	Mrs. Huel Fox, Route 7, Box 166, Marshall, N.C. 28753	$400	0	400	80	88	80	156	261		216	153	89	1,419	2,461	2,941
Madison Seminary	Mrs. Walter Harrell, P.O. Box 68, Marshall, N.C. 28753	100	0	100	362	524	65	125	350	$ 25	65	60	40	0	1,254	1,716
Mars Hill	Mr. Ralph M. Lee, Box 327, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	12,120	1,738	513	1,705	2,921	117	343	252	140	2,295	10,024	22,144
Marshall	Mrs. Guy White, Box 275, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	1,426	590	16	272	561	0	89	109	82	110	1,830	3,256
Middle Fork	Mrs. Carmel Roberts, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	230	200	50	233	601	19	150	238	50	5	1,546	1,776
Mount Pleasant	Ruth Hipps, Route 1, Hot Springs, N.C. 28743	150	0	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	50	0	28	104	254
Mount Sheba	Mrs. Patricia Shelton, Route 3, Box 58, Weaverville 28787															
North Fork	Mrs. Noah Buckner, Route 7, Marshall, N.C. 28753	53		53	105	282		72	277	19	131	70	35		885	1,043
Oak Grove	Miss Gwendolyn Reece, Route 3, Weaverville, N.C. 28787	0	0	0	50	52	50	196	272	0	125	0	75	0	770	820
Oak Hill	Mrs. Roger Slagle, Box 781, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	0	189	0	0	0	0	50	35	50	100	424	424
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Howard DeBruhl, Route 1, Box 217, Asheville, N.C.28804										100	150	50	1,117	1,417	1,417
Paint Fork	Mrs. Gary Gardner, Box 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754					30	13	20	40		30		15	5	153	153
Paint Gap	Mrs. W. K. Gardner, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	150	$297	447	52	192		541	290		113	111	48		1,295	1,794
Peeks Chapel	Mr. Woodrow Dill, Route 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753				45						42	18			60	105
Piney Grove	Mrs. Hughes Treadway, Route 1, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	17	12	0	0	0	0	45	50	0	0	107	124
Piney Mountain	Mrs. J. B. Elkins, Route 2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787				210	903	210	385	411	80	181	55	67		2,292	2,502
Pleasant Valley																
Rice Creek	Mrs. Wayne Briggs, Route 1, Box 147, Flag Pond, Tenn. 37657	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	25	0	0	50	75
Trinity	Mrs. Emma Jean Pegg, Box 62, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	342	300	0	252	513	0	77	50	17	767	1,976	2,318
Union Valley	Mrs. Marie Coffey, Route 2, Box 100, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	1,500	1,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,500
Upper Laurel	Mrs. Clyde Wyatt, Route 3, Box 234, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	200	570	150	0	200	0	200	200	100	1,634	3,054	3,254
Walnut	Mrs. George B. Shupe, 44 Walnut Rural Station, Marshall 28753	0	0	0	978	200	31	57	687	0	142	95	69	676	1,958	2,937
Walnut Creek	Mrs. Ernestine Hunter, Route 6, Box 269, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	100	100	0	0	288	0	100	100	100	0	688	788

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Association: French Broad Baptist

State: North Carolina

Moderator: Mr. Bruce Phillips

Address: Route 2 City: Mars Hill State: North Carolina Zip: 28754

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													Does church have or observe?														
Alexander	Mr. Troy Fox, Route 1, Alexander, N.C. 28701	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Arrington Branch	Mr. R. G. Jenkins, Route 6, Box 140, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Beech Glen	Mr. Tom Brigman, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754					7						N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Belva	Mr. Walter Gosnell, Route 3, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bethel	Mr. Boyd Hill, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754					7																					
Big Laurel	Mr. Jeff Davis, Route 6, Box 225, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Bull Creek	Mr. Aaron Sronce, Route 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
California Creek	Mr. E. T. Cody, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	1	3	3	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Calvary	Mr. Don Hall, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754					6	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Chapel Hill	Mr. Shad Franklin, Route 3, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Davis Chapel	Mr. Lester Wilds, Route 3, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Enon	Mr. Polk Bryan, Route 1, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Forks of Ivy	Mr. Ernest Marshbanks, Route 2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787	0	0	0	0	7	2					N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
Foster Creek																											
Gabriels Creek	Mr. Porter DeBruhl, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Grandview	Mr. Elroy Buckner, Box 81, Weaverville, N.C. 28787	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
Grapevine	Mr. Merritt Ogle, Route 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Hopewell	Mr. J. Leonard Baker, Route 4, Marshall, N.C. 28753					7																					
Hot Springs, First	Mr. Harold Baker, Route 3, Hot Springs, N.C. 28743	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Ivy Hill	Mr. James C. Jarvis, Jr., Route 1, Box 388, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Laurel Bend	Mr. Chalmers Whitt, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Laurel Branch	Mr. Walter Green, Route 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	?	?	N	N	N	N	N
Laurel Chapel	Mr. John E. Jenkins, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Laurel Valley	Mr. J. W. Banks, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Little Creek	Mr. Cline Hensley, Route 1, Box 176, Flag Pond, Tenn. 36757	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

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Association: French Broad Baptist

State

Moderator

Address — City — State — Zip

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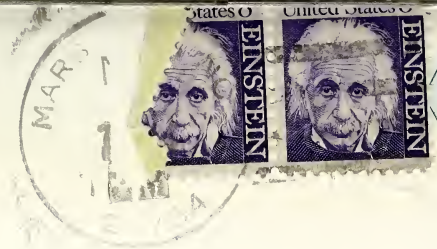
Little Ivy	Mr. Ambrose Wilson, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0			N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Locust Grove	Mr. Otis Rice, Route 3, Weaverville, N.C. 28787	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Long Branch	Mr. Troy Allen, Route 7, Marshall, N.C. 28753					7			0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Madison Seminary	Mr. Ebb Crowe, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Mars Hill	Mr. Jack Grose, Box 157, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	15	12	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
Marshall	Mr. Wade Huey, Route 5, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Middle Fork	Mr. Carmel Roberts, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Mount Pleasant						1	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mount Sheba	Mr. Roy Phillips, Monticello Road, Weaverville, N.C. 28787																										
North Fork	Mr. Ray Buckner, Route 7, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Oak Grove	Mr. Chester Reece, Route 3, Weaverville, N.C. 28787	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Oak Hill	Mr. Clarence Pegg, Route 1, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Oak Ridge	Mr. Howard DeBruhl, Route 1, Box 217, Asheville, N.C. 28804	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Paint Fork	Mr. Waylon Hampton, West Asheville, N.C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Paint Gap	Mr. Floyd Holcombe, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754					6						N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Peeks Chapel	Mr. Odell Robinson, Route 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753					4						N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Piney Grove	Mr. Mallie Brown, Route 1, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Piney Mountain	Mr. Theo Robinson, Route 2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787					6						N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pleasant Valley																											
Rice Creek		0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Trinity		0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Union Valley	Mr. Ruben Wallin, Route 4, Marshall, N. C. 28753	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Upper Laurel	Mr. Clarence Cody, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Walnut	Mr. C. N. Adams, Route 5, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Walnut Creek	Mr. Bert Flynn, Route 1, Marshall, N.C. 28753	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

Mrs. Lester Murphey
Route 1, Box 205A
Mars Hill, N. C. 28754



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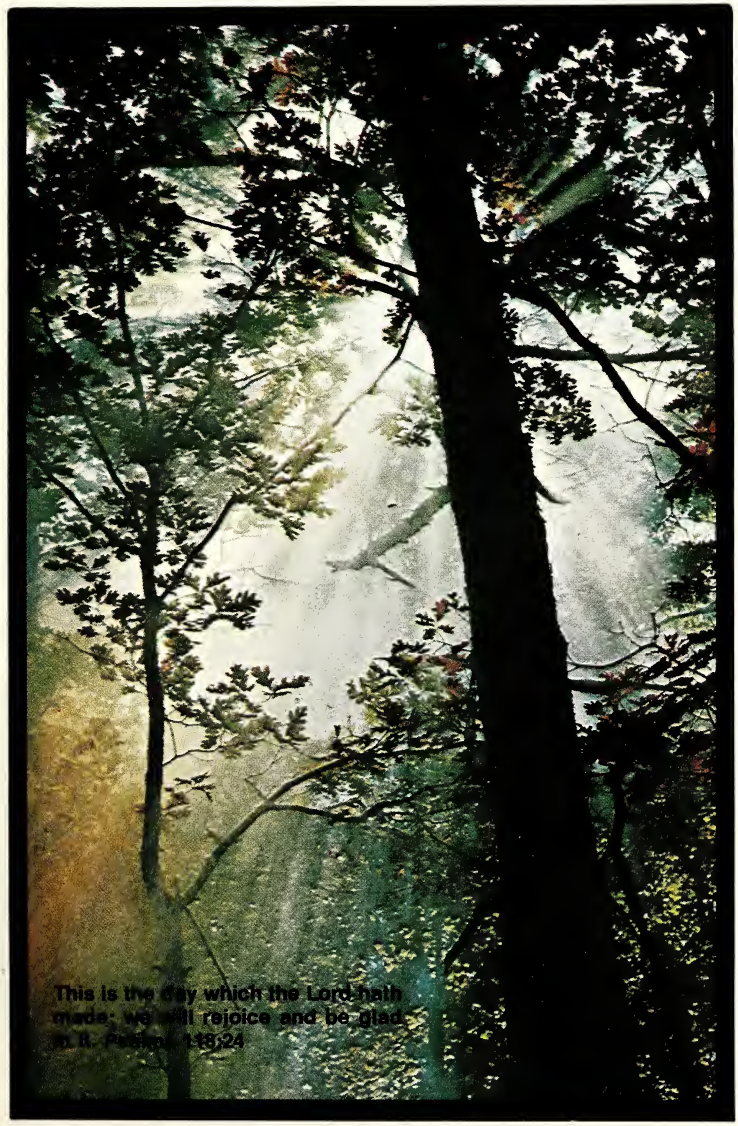

The One Hundred Sixty-Eighth Annual Session

of the

FRENCH BROAD MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION of North Carolina

Held With
CHAPEL HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
and
BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

August 7-8, 1975

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The next session will be held with the Gabriels Creek Baptist Church on Thursday, August 5, 1976 at 7 p. m. Rev. Charles Rogers will deliver the missionary sermon with Rev. Manson Warren as alternate. The day session will be held at the Belva Baptist Church on Friday, August 6, 1976 at 9:30 a. m. Rev. Worth Emory will deliver the associational sermon with Rev. David Allman as alternate.

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Directory of the Association

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Superintendent of Missions..... Rev. E. J. Jenkins, Box 557, Marshall, N. C. 28753
Missionary Emeritus..... Rev. David Roberts, Route 2, Marshall, N. C. 28753
Moderator..... Rev. Stanley Peek, Route 2, Marshall, N. C. 28753
Vice Moderator..... Mr. Owen Fish, Route 3, Marshall, N. C. 28753
Clerk..... Mrs. Lester Murphey, Route 3, Box 82AA, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754
Treasurer..... Mr. Vance Edwards, Route 2, Marshall, N. C. 28753
Sunday School Director..... Mr. Joe Keller, Route 1, Marshall, N. C. 28753
Church Training Director..... Mr. Walter Harrell, Box 68, Marshall, N. C. 28753
WMU Director..... Mrs. Locke Robinson, Box 325, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754
Brotherhood Director..... Rev. Sherman Tweed, Route 3, Weaverville, N. C. 28787
Church Music Director..... Mrs. Dorothy Roberts, Box 32, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754
Director of Missions..... Mr. Perry Willis, Route 3, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754
Director of Evangelism..... Rev. David Allman, Route 2, Box 166, Weaverville, N. C. 28787
Associational Secretary..... Miss Dorothy Sprinkle, Route 1, Marshall, N. C. 28753

MARS HILL COLLEGE

President..... Dr. Fred Bentley, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754
Registrar..... Mr. Robert Chapman, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. E. J. Jenkins (Forks of Ivy)..... Box 557, Marshall, N. C. 28753
Rev. Stanley Peek (Bull Creek)..... Route 2, Marshall, N. C. 28753
Mr. Owen Fish (Belva)..... Route 3, Marshall, N. C. 28753
Mrs. Lester Murphey (Hot Springs)..... Route 3, Box 82AA, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754
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Mr. Joe Keller (Enon)..... Route 1, Marshall, N. C. 28753
Mr. Walter Harrell (Madison Seminary)..... Box 68, Marshall, N. C. 28753
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Rev. Sherman Tweed (Oak Grove)..... Route 3, Weaverville, N. C. 28787
Mrs. Dorothy Roberts (Mars Hill)..... Box 32, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754
Mr. Perry Willis (Upper Laurel)..... Route 3, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754
Rev. David Allman (Long Branch)..... Route 2, Box 166, Weaverville, N. C. 28787
Rev. Arthur Ammons (Paint Gap)..... Route 1, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754
Mr. Max Gibbs (Beech Glen)..... Route 1, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754
Mr. Kenneth Buckner (California Creek)..... Route 3, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754

ASSOCIATIONAL WMU OFFICERS

Director..... Mrs. Locke Robinson, Box 325, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754
Baptist Women's Director..... Mrs. W. L. Lynch, Box 506, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754
Baptist Young Women's Director.... Miss Doris Chambers, Route 2, Weaverville, N. C. 28787
Acteens Director..... Mrs. Steve Willis, Route 3, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754
Girls in Action Director..... Mrs. Kyle Jamerson, Route 2, Weaverville, N. C. 28787
Mission Friends Director..... Miss Betsy Clayton, Box 83, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754
Mission Support Chairman..... Mrs. Ruth Shepherd, Route 2, Weaverville, N. C. 28787
Mission Study Chairman..... Mrs. Charlie Clayton, Box 83, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754
Mission Action Chairman..... Mrs. Lyndall English, Route 3, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754
Chorister..... Mrs. David Roberts, Route 2, Marshall, N. C. 28753
Pianist..... Mrs. David Allen, Box 551, Marshall, N. C. 28753
Secretary/Treasurer..... Miss Laura Navy, Route 1, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754

BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

Men's Director..... Mr. Dale Rector, Route 2, Weaverville, N. C. 28787
RA Director..... Mr. Lambert Sibbald, Route 3, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754
Secretary/Treasurer..... Mr. James Ballard, Route 3, Weaverville, N. C. 28787

STANDING COMMITTEES

MISSIONS COMMITTEE
Mr. Perry Willis, Chairman
Mr. Leonard Baker
Miss Janet Buckner
Mr. Ray Buckner
Mr. Vance Edwards
Mr. Harvey Franklin
Rev. Ralph Hogan
Mr. Wade Huey
Mr. Grant McDaris
Mr. Robert Moss
Mr. Theodore Robinson

NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Rev. Sue Fitzgerald, Chairman
Mr. Leonard Baker
Mrs. Violet Cook
Mr. Harvey Franklin
Mrs. Rose Mary Greene
Mr. Walter Greene
Miss Delores Griffin
Mrs. Zora Huffman

PLACES AND PREACHERS
Mr. Roy Buckner, Chairman
Mr. Troy Allen
Mrs. Brenda Ammons
Mrs. Ayeris Briggs
Mrs. Bernice Fox
Mrs. Kate Scott

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
Mrs. W. L. Lynch, Chairman
Mrs. J. B. Elkins
Mrs. Ora Fox
Mrs. Emma Jean Pegg
Mrs. Bryan Wallin

ORDINATION COUNCIL
Rev. Spencer LeGrand, Chairman
Rev. Gordon Ball
Rev. Jack Burnette
Rev. Worth Emory
Rev. Orlando Hawkins
Rev. Ralph Hogan
Rev. Charles Rogers

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS
Rev. Richard Price, Chairman
Mr. Vance Edwards
Mr. Wade Huey
Rev. W. L. Lynch
Rev. Jesse Slagle

CHURCH LIBRARIES
Mrs. Nancy Allen, Chairman
Miss Daisy Anderson
Ms. Kathleen Anderson
Miss Doris Chambers
Mrs. Arvil Fisher

STEERING COMMITTEE
Mr. Owen Fish, Chairman
(Composed of pastor plus two lay members elected by each individual church to represent them)

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES
Mr. Bruce Phillips, Chairman
Mrs. Florence Cook
Mr. Leonard Massey
Rev. Lester Murphey
Mr. Maco Wallin

COMMITTEE ON REPORTS
Rev. Charles Rector, Chairman
Mr. Van Jamerson
Mrs. Mildred Phillips
Miss Sadie Wallin

PROGRAM COMMITTEE
Rev. Ralph Hogan, Chairman
Rev. David Allman
Mrs. Joe Green
Dr. Evelyn Underwood

CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT COMMITTEE
Mr. Ralph M. Lee, Chairman
Rev. Don Gasperson
Mr. Andrew Grindstaff
Rev. Ben Lee Honeycutt

Rev. M. H. Kendall
Rev. H. L. Wilson

YOUTH COMMITTEE
Rev. Dale Butler, Chairman
Miss Elizabeth Clayton
Miss Shirley Fisher
Mr. Randy Hunter
Miss Marsha McFarland
Mrs. Louise Wyatt

SEMINARY EXTENSION COMMITTEE
Rev. Lester Murphey, Chairman
Mrs. E. O. Burnette
Mrs. Janie Franklin
Mr. Joe Green
Rev. Ralph Hogan

EVANGELISM
Rev. David Allman, Chairman
Rev. Dale Butler
Rev. Jay Blankenship
Rev. Joe Honeycutt
Rev. Robert Selman

Constitution

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ARTICLE I—Name

The name of this body shall be the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II—Purpose

The purpose of this body shall be:

1. To coordinate and promote fellowship and growth, missions, Christian education, and involvement in such service projects as the Association sponsors.
2. To cooperate with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in Kingdom advancement.
3. The churches that constitute the Association remain sovereign and independent bodies that voluntarily cooperate through the Association to promote the cause of Christ more effectively. The Association may advise and assist the churches in their work in ways and by means that are mutually agreeable between the churches and the Association.

ARTICLE III—Membership

SECTION I. Member Churches

1. This Association shall be composed of duly constituted Missionary Baptist Churches in this general area that have been formally accepted as members and who continue in fellowship by cooperating in the purpose and work of the Association; by naming messengers to the annual meetings; and by reporting to such annual meetings on forms provided by the Association.
2. A church seeking admission to membership in the Association may make application in the following manner:
   a. Decision to seek such admission shall have been determined by vote of the church in formal business session.
   b. Copies of the Confession of Faith and the Covenant adopted by the church shall accompany the application.
   c. Completed application shall be submitted to the Committee on Reception of New Members previous to the opening of an annual meeting of the Association.
3. The Committee on Reception of New Members shall report its findings to the Association on the first day of the annual session following its examination of any application. Upon favorable action on each application by a two-thirds majority of messengers present and voting on the second day, each church thus accepted will be enrolled as a member of the Association, and the moderator will extend the hand of fellowship to the messengers present.
4. Should a member church decide to withdraw from the Association to join another associ-

ation or to remain unattached, it should proceed in the following manner:

a. Decision to withdraw shall have been determined in formal business session.

b. A certified copy of the minutes of the formal business session should be submitted to the Moderator of the Association.

c. The Moderator shall appoint a committee to confer with the church as to reasons for its action and/or communicate any grievances the church has towards the Association.

d. The committee shall report its findings to the Association in annual session and upon favorable vote of two-thirds of the messengers present and voting on the second day, the church shall be dismissed.

5. The Association in annual session by a two-thirds majority of messengers present and voting may withdraw fellowship from a member church upon investigation and recommendation of the Executive Committee, when such church is adjudged to have ceased promoting the objectives of the Association, or when the church has failed to send its annual letter to the Association for two consecutive years. However, before the Association formally severs its relationship with a member church, it shall make a strong effort to work out problems and retain the church in fellowship. If a church does not report to the Association in a given year, the Association shall take the initiative to assist the church in meeting reasonable requirements for continuing fellowship with the Association.

SECTION II. Membership of the Annual Meetings of the Association

1. The elected officers of the Association, all pastors of member churches, and provided they are members of member churches, all persons reporting on any phase of the work of the Association, shall be EX OFFICIO members of the annual meetings.

2. Each member church is entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members above fifty, except that no church shall have more than ten messengers exclusive of the EX OFFICIO members designated above.

3. The EX OFFICIO members in attendance and the elected messengers presenting certification of their election by their churches shall constitute the official voting enrollment in any annual session.

ARTICLE IV—Officers

SECTION I. The Officers of the Association shall be:

1. Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Superintendent of Missions (ex officio), Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Director, Brotherhood Director, Church Music Director, Director of Missions, and Director of Evangelism.

SECTION II. Election of Officers:

1. The Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer shall be elected as follows: the incumbent Moderator shall appoint a Nominating Committee; this committee shall present a slate of names to which may be added nominations from the floor. Such nominations shall be voted upon during the first session of the annual meeting.

2. The Missions Committee shall recommend a Superintendent of Missions when there is a vacancy; election shall be by majority vote of the Association, and for an indefinite period.

3. The Associational Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union and Brotherhood shall select directors for their respective organizations, and recommend these persons to the Nominating Committee to be presented with the other nominees proposed for election.

SECTION III. Terms of office shall be as follows:

1. All elected officers shall take office at the close of the last session of the annual associational meeting.

2. The duties of the Clerk serving during the current session are not ended, however, until the work of the session is completed and the minutes printed and distributed.

3. The Moderator may serve no more than four years consecutively.

4. All committee members appointed and elected in the annual session shall begin their work at the close of the annual meeting and continue through the next annual session of the Association.

ARTICLE V—Executive Committee

SECTION I. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Officers named in Article IV, and one

pastor and two lay members appointed by the new Moderator, with the Moderator as Chairman.
SECTION II. The Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer shall be from different churches at the time of election; the pastor and two lay members appointed by the Moderator shall be from three churches not already represented on the Committee.
SECTION III. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be:

1. To act in behalf of the Association between annual meetings of the Association.
2. To carry out the plans laid at the annual session of the Association, as far as possible, and in line with the general policies and practices of the associational work.
3. No obligations to exceed $500 may be undertaken by the Executive Committee on behalf of the Association, without specific authority from the Association.

ARTICLE VI—Missions Committee

SECTION I. The Missions Committee shall be composed of a Director and eleven additional members recommended by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association in annual meeting. All mission work sponsored by the Association shall be under the supervision and direction of the Missions Committee.
SECTION II. Duties of the Missions Committee:

1. This Committee shall, when a vacancy occurs in the office of Superintendent of Missions, recommend a successor based upon the approved job description, to the annual meeting, or to a special called meeting of the Association.
2. It shall work in cooperation with the Director of Missions of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.
3. It shall supervise the activities of, and work with, the Superintendent of Missions in promoting the work of the Association.
4. It shall meet quarterly receiving written monthly reports from the Superintendent of Missions and make suggestions to him concerning the work of the Association.
5. It shall advise any group seeking to organize a mission or church.
6. It shall assist, upon request, churches with particular problems.
7. It shall maintain awareness of the mission needs of the churches in the Association and be ready to recommend ways in which these needs may be met.
8. It shall prepare and present a budget to the annual meeting of the Association.

SECTION III. The Missions Committee shall recommend to the Association for approval a job description for the Superintendent of Missions, who will serve as ex officio member of all committees.

ARTICLE VII—Steering Committee

SECTION I. The Steering Committee shall be composed of the Vice Moderator as chairman , the pastors of the member churches, and two lay members elected by each church and named in the associational letter.
SECTION II. The responsibilities of the Steering Committee shall be:

1. To meet quarterly with the Executive Committee to consider the Kingdom work in the Association.
2. To assist in the promotion of the work of the Association in the churches.
3. To assist committee's reports in acquainting the churches with different phases of the work.

ARTICLE VIII—Other Committees

SECTION I. The following committees shall be composed of three or more members each. They shall be appointed by the Moderator and the Committee on Committees, at the annual associational meeting, to serve in the ensuing year and for the next annual meeting.
SECTION II. Duties of these committees shall be:

1. Committee on Committees: To work with the Moderator in the annual session in the appointment of committees.
2. Nominating Committee: to nominate the associational officers and recommend to the Ex-

ecutive Committee replacements for vacancies occurring during the year. Nominees shall firs have been consulted as to their availability for the respective positions.

3. Committee on Reports:

a. This committee shall inform our people about the work they have been chosen to represen and lead in promoting it.

b. They shall make brief written reports to the annual associational meeting.

c. This committee consists of a member for each of the following phases of work: Evangelism, Cooperative Program, Church Libraries, Baptist Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, Associational Stewardship, Home-State-Foreign Missions, Baptist Periodicals, American Bible Society, Christian Education, Civic Righteousness, Historian, and the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

4. Program Committee:

a. This committee shall prepare a printed program for the annual associational meeting, which shall be sent to all persons on the program and to all pastors.

b. This committee shall, in the opening meeting, present the printed program for adoption with necessary adjustments.

5. Committee on Places and Preachers:

a. This committee shall recommend the time and place or places for the next annual associational meeting.

b. This committee shall recommend the preachers and alternates for the Associational Sermon and the Missionary Sermon.

6. Constitutional Amendment Committee:

a. This committee shall consider and recommend changes in this Constitution which have been referred to them in the regular annual meeting.

b. This committee shall recommend changes in this Constitution that become necessary for clarity and for the proper functioning of the associational work.

7. Committee on Resolutions:

a. This committee shall consider and present to the annual association meeting any resolutions referred to them.

b. They shall prepare and present any further resolutions deemed expedient to them.

8. Youth Committee:

a. This committee shall work with, in advisory capacity, the youth of the Association.

b. They shall promote programs that are of interest to the youth, such as music festivals, camps, retreats, study courses, fellowships and the like.

9. Ordination Committee:

a. When so requested by a member church, they shall examine any candidate for the gospel ministry, in matters of life, doctrine, personal faith, cooperation, and any others relating to the ministerial call.

b. Upon approval, they shall recommend the ordination of this candidate.

10. Seminary Extension Committee: they shall promote & direct the Seminary Extension work. They shall appoint a Seminary Extension Director & Registrar annually. They shall appoint teacher in accordance with certification requirements of the Seminary Extension Department. They shall select centers, courses, and set the time for classes in this program.

ARTICLE IX—Annual Meetings

The Annual Meeting of the Association shall be on Thursday and Friday following the first Sunday in August.

ARTICLE X—Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present and voting on the second day. (this statement be amended to read as follows:)

1. This constitution may be amended in the following manner:

Notification of the proposed amendment shall be made in writing to each Church in the Association not less than thirty days, and not more than sixty days, prior to the annual meeting, such

notification coming through the Associational office.

2. A copy of the proposed amendment shall be provided to each messenger present for the first session.

3. A first reading of the proposed amendment must be approved by a two-thirds vote of all messengers present and voting at the first session of the annual meeting. All changes, if any, to the proposed amendment shall be presented to the assembly at the first session prior to this first reading vote.

4. A final approval of the amendment shall be by a two-thirds vote of all messengers present and voting at the second session of the annual meeting.

ARTICLE XI

The parliamentary authority for this Association shall be Robert's Rules of Order in its most recent revision available at the time of the meeting concerned.

Amended to read as follows:

The parliamentary authority for this Association shall be Robert's Rules of Order in its most recent revision available at the time of the meeting concerned, except where it may be in conflict with this Constitution.

ARTICLE XII (Added Addition)

Certified copies of this Constitution as amended shall be filed with the office of Superintendent of Missions, Chairman of the Constitution Committee, the Association Historian, and not less than one copy placed in a safety deposit box in a local bank.

Proceedings

Thursday, August 7, 1975—Night Session

(1) The one hundred seventy-eighth annual session of the French Broad Baptist Association was called to order by Moderator Bruce Phillips on Thursday, August 7 at 7 p. m. at Chapel Hill Baptist Church.

(2) Mrs. Dorothy Roberts, Associational Music Director, led the congregation in singing "When We All Get to Heaven."

(3) Rev. Roger Slagle, Pastor of Chapel Hill Church, gave the devotions taking his scripture from Romans 12.

(4) Rev. E. J. Jenkins made a motion the program of the association be adopted with any needed corrections or changes. This was later seconded and adopted.

(5) Rev. Jenkins was asked to recognize new pastors. There were no new pastors in the association this year. However, several pastoral changes were made within the association itself, and some men in the association were ordained. Rev. Roger Slagle (Chapel Hill) and Rev. Joe Tomberlin (Laurel Valley) were ordained. Rev. David Allman (Long Branch), Rev. Arthur Ammons (Paint Gap) and Rev. Joe Sprinkle (Alexander) had either changed churches in the association or had left the association but returned this year. Mr. Bob Russell was called as Minister of Music at Mars Hill Baptist Church. At present there are seven churches in the association without pastors.

(6) Rev. Jenkins made a motion the Nominating Committee Report be adopted. This motion was seconded and the report adopted.

(7) Mrs. Charlie Clayton made a motion the Cooperative Program Report be adopted. Mr. Bob Broom from the Baptist State Convention gave a response to the report using as his text Acts 4:32 and the theme "Together for Christ." The report was adopted.

(8) Mr. Joe Keller gave the Sunday School Report and made a motion for its adoption. The report was adopted.

(9) Roll call of the churches was made at this time by the clerk. There were 147 persons present with 31 churches represented.

(10) Mr. Wade Huey led the congregation in prayer.

(11) Mrs Dorothy Roberts then led the congregation in singing "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" at which time an offering of $87.86 was taken.

(12) Rev. Worth Emory made a motion the North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging Report be adopted. Mr. Kenneth Mullins gave a response to the report using scripture from Psalms 71. He spoke briefly on the new retirement home to be built on the Pearson Estate in Asheville at a cost of $1,000,000. He showed an architect's sketch of the completed home and grounds. The report was adopted.

(13) Mrs. Locke Robinson made a motion the WMU Report be adopted with one correction. Lottie Moon offering should be $13,706.71 rather than $13,406.71. The report was adopted.

(14) Rev. Jenkins was recognized to lead the Highlights of the Church Year. Mrs. Janie Franklin of Chapel Hill stated they had dug a well, completed rest rooms, and remodeled inside and out this year. Rev. Jay Blankenship from Laurel Branch stated they had 10 baptisms, 19 additions by letter and their attendance had doubled. They had also purchased an organ. Rev. Jack Burnette from Forks of Ivy stated they had paved their new parking area. Rev. Gordon Ball from Belva stated they had built a new 240 seat auditorium, 6 classroom church valued at $85,000 to $100,000 with only a $4,000 debt at the year's end. The building is electrically heated with wall-to-wall carpet. Mr. Grant McDarris from Bull Creek stated they had built a new auditorium. Rev. J. C. Wilson from Mt. Sheba stated they had 22 baptisms, with 31 additions by letter. They have also doubled their auditorium in size. Rev. Sherman Tweed from Oak Grove stated they had 6 baptisms with 19 added by church letter. They have extended their auditorium 18 feet. Also, they have established a WMU and a Brotherhood.

(15) Mrs. Roberts led the congregation in singing "He Leadeth Me."

(16) Mr. Woodrow Hill spoke at this time on the BIBLICAL RECORDER. He urged the churches to put the RECORDER into their church budgets. The RECORDER is now going into 112,000 homes.

(17) Rev. Spencer LeGrand, pastor of Marshall Baptist Church, brought an outstanding missionary sermon using as his text Matthew 28.

(18) Mr. Boyd Hill adjourned the evening session with prayer.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1975

(1) The French Broad Association was again called into session at 9:30 a. m. at the Bethel Baptist Church.

(2) Since the music director was unable to attend, Rev. Lester Murphey was called upon to lead the congregation in singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

(3) Rev. Don Gasperson, pastor of the host church, welcomed each one present.

(4) Rev. Charles Smith, interim pastor at Piney Mountain Church, brought the devotions. He gave the highlights of his trip to the Baptist World Congress. His theme was "New People for a New World through Christ," and he used 2 Corinthians 5:11 as his scripture.

(5) Rev. Jenkins made a motion the Baptist Hospital Report be adopted. The motion was seconded, and the report adopted. Rev. Calvin Knight from our Baptist Hospital gave a response to the report.

(6) Rev. Sue Fitzgerald gave the Christian Education Report stating she would be assuming the position of Director of Christian Education Ministries at Mars Hill College on October 1. One of the main responsibilities of the new position is to be of help to the churches of our area upon their request. Rev. Spencer LeGrand stated he felt this was a big step for our people, and we should support Rev. Fitzgerald and her efforts with our prayers. Mr. Proctor from Gardner-Webb College and Mr. Robert Melvin from Mars Hill College gave responses to the report. Mr. Melvin gave some dates at Mars Hill College which might be of interest: October. 13-14 Dr. Carl F. H. Henry, a lecturer, will be speaking, and November 15 is RA Day. On November 21 January Bible Study is being taught and in late January Dr. Leighton Ford has been asked to conduct a campus revival. A motion was made to adopt the Christian Education Report; it was seconded and adopted.

(7) A motion was made for the adoption of the Baptist Church Literature Report. This was seconded and the report adopted.

(8) The congregation was led in singing "There Is a Name I Love to Hear."

(9) Rev. Jenkins made a motion the Bible Camp Report, the VBS Report, and Take a Look be

adopted. The motion was seconded and the reports were adopted.

(10) Rev. Lester Murphey made an announcement regarding the fight against pornography by the Christian Action League. He requested that money to fight pornography be sent to the CAL in Raleigh.

(11) Rev. Jenkins requested that the recognition of Miss Dorothy Sprinkle entitled "Praise (There is Joy in Serving Jesus)" be included in the minutes.

(12) Rev. Charles Smith made a motion the Baptist Children's Homes Report be adopted. Mr. Clyde Morris gave a response to the report. The report was seconded and adopted.

(13) Rev. Jenkins made a motion the Home, State and Foreign Missions Report be adopted with one correction—the Lottie Moon Offering should be $13,706.71 rather than $13,406.71. The motion was seconded and the report adopted.

(14) Mrs. Janie Franklin made a motion the Civic Righteousness Report be adopted. The motion was seconded and adopted.

(15) Mr. Walter Harrell moved the adoption of the Annuity Board Report which was seconded and adopted.

(16) A motion was made to adopt the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. Report. This motion was seconded and the report adopted.

(17) Rev. Worth Emory made a motion the Evangelism Report be adopted. The motion was seconded and the report adopted.

(18) Rev. Charles Rogers moved the adoption of the Missions Committee Report and the Associational Budget which were seconded and adopted.

(19) Mr. Vance Edwards gave the Treasurer's Report. A discussion followed regarding the way in which the balance in the treasury for the printing machine would be used. It was stated it would be used for other needed equipment for the Associational Office. A motion and second was made to adopt the report, and it was adopted.

(20) Miss Sadie Wallin made a motion the Stewardship Report be adopted which was seconded and the report adopted.

(21) Rev. Jenkins made a motion the Superintendent of Missions Report be adopted. The motion was seconded and adopted.

(22) The congregation joined together in singing "Love Lifted Me" while an offering of $45.43 was taken.

(23) Rev. Homer Tomberlin brought an inspiring associational sermon taking his scripture from Galatians 1:8-9 and using the theme "Being Victims of Wrong Information."

(24) Dr. Hoyt Blackwell gave the blessing and the meeting was adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

(25) Rev. Stanley Peek, Vice-Moderator, brought the final session of the French Broad Baptist Association to order. The congregation sang "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart." Rev. David Allman, pastor of Long Branch Church, gave the devotions taking his scripture from Luke 10.

(26) The clerk gave the Digest of Church Letters. A motion and second was made to approve the Digest, and it was adopted.

(27) Dr. Evelyn Underwood gave the Historian's Report. She stressed the importance of celebrating our heritage of faith next year in our churches during the Bicentennial Observance. The report was adopted.

(28) The highlights in some of our churches this year were given. Bethel reported their spiritual growth was the greatest challenge this year. Piney Mountain did landscaping, stoned their parking area, and painted their building. Ivy Hill did work on their parking area; however, the greatest thing they did was to see persons accepting Christ and growing spiritually. Mars Hill installed a ramp for the handicapped to enter the building by wheel chair. Oak Ridge purchased more land and have money to start building. Oak Grove has launched into a new building program. Little Ivy paved their parking area. Hot Springs had a good Vacation Bible School. Their building fund has reached $24,000 and is growing.

(29) It was announced that the pastor's wives have organized this year in the association and are meeting monthly. All pastor's wives are urged to attend.

(30) The Church Training Report was given by Mr. Walter Harrell. A motion was made and seconded and the report was adopted.

(31) Rev. Jenkins moved the adoption of the Brotherhood Report. The motion was seconded and the report was adopted.

(32) A motion and second was made for adoption of the Music Report, and it was adopted.

(33) The Librarian Report was adopted. It was announced that a mobile church library is available by request from the Associational Office.

(34) Mr. Bruce Phillips gave the Executive Committee Report. A motion was made, seconded, and the report adopted.

(35) Rev. Stanley Peek moved the adoption of the Steering Committee Report. The report was adopted.

(36) Rev. Lester Murphey gave the Seminary Extension Report. Rev. Worth Emory, Rev. Jack Burnette, and Mr. Vance Edwards shared some thoughts on what Seminary Extension has meant to them. The report was adopted.

(37) Rev. Richard Price stated there had been no requests for new churches to enter the Association; hence, there was no report from the Reception of New Churches Committee.

(38) The Constitution Amendment Committee Report was adopted.

(39) A motion was made for the adoption of the Ordination Committee Report, and the report was adopted.

(40) The Committee on Committees Report was adopted.

(41) Mr. Harvey Franklin read the Places and Preachers Committee Report and it was adopted. The 169th annual session will be held with Gabriel's Creek on Thursday night, August 5, 1976, and at Belva Church on Friday, August 6, 1976.

(42) The Resolutions Committee Report was adopted.

(43) The Memorial Service honoring our beloved dead was led by the clerk. She used scripture taken from 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18.

(44) Rev. Jenkins installed the officers for the new year.

(45) The congregation sang "Heavenly Sunlight."

(46) Rev. Jenkins brought the closing remarks.

(47) Rev. Stanley Peek gave the benediction, and the 168th annual session of the French Broad Baptist Association was adjourned.

Reports

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

This year is the 50th Anniversary of the Cooperative Program.

The theme for this occasion is "Together We Advance." An effort has been made through Associational promotion, an Associational Rally and Cooperative Program Sunday to familiarize every church member with the mission needs of the world and the work of the Cooperative Program. Each church has been challenged to respond to these needs in a positive way through greater involvement in mission giving.

We need to celebrate this anniversary by thankfulness to God for His many blessings through the past 50 years; by a renewed commitment to increase our Cooperative Program giving and for the churches in our Association to be 100% in giving.

Let's pray that God's name may be honored and glorified by our renewed efforts to greater mission work through the Cooperative Program.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Charlie Clayton

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday School—Forty-Five Minutes of Wasted Time!

Our churches have a responsibility each Sunday morning to teach God's Word to our members.

Are we wasting God's time in Sunday School? Too many times we discuss the weather, friends, sports and everything else except God's Word. Not only are we cheating God, but we are cheating ourselves and the members of our classes when we use our teaching time unwisely. Have your Sunday School classes been forty-five minutes of wasted time?

Some of our churches have experienced exciting events in the growth of their Sunday Schools this year. Growth not just in numbers but also in the lives of their members. Others of our churches have not experienced as much growth this year. We trust that the new Association year will see all of our churches expanding in their Sunday School growth.

How can your church grow in Sunday School? The first step to growth is to spend God's time for teaching wisely. Think for a moment about your Sunday School class last Sunday. Was it a time of learning and inspiration in God's work or was it a waste of time? If it was a learning time your Sunday School can grow, if it was wasted you need to review your Sunday School program. Don't waste God's time; it could be your last opportunity to teach His Word before eternity.

Our State Sunday School Department has put together more than twenty ideas to help Sunday School leaders lead their people in an aggressive year of Sunday School work. The association and state officers can furnish you with these ideas and literature, but to see growth we must "open the cover" of all of our literature aids. Sometimes our important teaching aid, "The Bible" is kept nice and pretty and our teaching is wasted because we have not gotten past the cover. The words printed on each page of our Bible were meant to teach, instruct and guide in our everyday life.

If your Sunday School needs help on literature, training sessions for workers, or any other way the Association can help we will welcome the opportunity to be of assistance.

Don't let your Sunday School be forty-five minutes of wasted time. God's time is too important to waste.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Keller

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

There has never been a year in the history of our Baptist Homes when more people have sought the services of the homes. Today there are some 21,000,000 Americans 65 and above, and this number is expected to grow by over 300,000 a year in the years ahead.

Although our Baptist homes can minister to only 230 persons at any given time, they have served hundreds of aging people during the past twenty-four years at Resthaven, the Hayes Home, and the Nursing Care Unit, in Winston-Salem, and in our homes at Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville.

Gifts for 1974-75 through the Cooperative Program and through the third Sunday of February Offering for the homes, reflect a very encouraging increase. Signs for the future indicate that our homes will need greater financial support from our Baptists than ever before.

The newest development for our Baptist homes during the past year has been the purchase of the Pearson Estate near Asheville. This will be the future site of the Western North Carolina Baptist Home. The plans for this home include 50 rooms for residents, with living room, dining room, library, chapel, and activities room, and other necessary rooms. Upon completion of this home, North Carolina Baptists will be enlarging their base of ministry to almost 300 persons.

Pray for the ministry of our Baptist Homes for the Aging, and give as liberally as possible, knowing that your ministry to even one of these older people is a ministry as unto Christ Himself.

Respectfully submitted,
Edith W. Norton

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

All of our Associational WMU Officers attended the State Workshop at Mundo Vista in preparation for our leadership training in the Association on October 8. A commendable attendance

and spirit of earnestness was shown in each conference.

"Share His Love Now" was the theme of our annual meeting on April 24 at Enon Church. We received a warm welcome from the Pastor, Rev. Dale Butler, who led our opening devotional, and also from the Acteens Director, Miss Barbara Briggs. Acteens from this church served as pages. Miss Daisy Anderson was elected Chairman of the Nominating Committee for the coming year. Seven of our pastors were present, and eighteen churches were represented. Mrs. Stephen Davenport from Argentina brought a very warm and informative missionary message.

We are encouraged and grateful for the reorganization of the Baptist Women at Laurel Branch. Mrs. Jay Blankenship is their President. The Baptist Women of Enon have also reorganized with Mrs. Dale Butler as their President. A new Baptist Young Women has been organized at Oak Grove with Mrs. John Merrill as President. Mrs. Jack Burnette, our Associational Acteens Director, has had a meeting each quarter with helpful programs and splendid attendance. A new Acteens has been organized at Long Branch with Kathy Allen as President. Mrs. Kyle Jamerson, our Associational Girl's in Action Director, has had an associational meeting each quarter. These have been excellent meetings with good attendance. A new Girl's in Action has been organized at Beech Glen with Mrs. Coye Jamerson as Director. A new Mission Friends has been organized at Hot Springs sponsored by the Baptist Young Women of that church.

Mrs. Ruth Shepherd, our Associational Mission Support Chairman, had an Association-wide study course on September 1. Six churches participated. Mrs. Charlie Clayton did a commendable job of mission study for both Home and Foreign Missions. Plan now for a church-wide study in your church. She has agreed to help again this coming year in this area of work.

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions was $5,448.90. This was the most we have ever given. The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering from all the churches for Foreign Missions was $13,706.71. The Heck-Jones Offering was $629.00. The usual $1,000.00 was sent toward the support of Charles Buckner, our missionary in Indonesia. Fifty dollars was given to our Superintendent of Missions, Rev. E. J. Jenkins, for material for Bible Schools for the Association, and sixty dollars was given to our Associational Camp.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Locke Robinson,
W. M. U. Director

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

There have been many significant developments, in several different areas, at your Baptist Hospital during the past year.

The new ambulatory care unit is open, making possible enlarged and improved services for the Emergency Room, Outpatient Clinics, Physical Therapy and other departments. Renovation of the West Wing will be complete and renovation on the South Wing will begin in early August. The third floor of the Progressive Care Unit has been remodeled to provide 26 beds, therapy room and other improved facilities for psychiatric services.

The long-awaited EMI-scanner is now in use and is already proving beneficial in detecting blood clots, tumors, strokes and other abnormalities of the brain.

A Family Practice Center opened July 1, 1975 to offer more primary medical care for patients and also to provide specialized training for physicians who choose to enter family practice.

Despite the continued rise in costs for services and materials, the hospital has been able to operate in the black.

Gifts from the Baptist churches have been very gratifying. During the calendar year of 1974 the Hospital received $258,898 through the Cooperative Program and $392,000 through the Mother's Day Offering.

The Department of Pastoral Care has opened a counseling center in Raleigh, its second satellite center. Plans are developing for a third satellite in the western part of the State.

During the past year Mr. Reid T. Holmes retired as president of the hospital, after serving in the hospital administration for 29 years.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Evelyn Anderson

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

In February, 1975, an important conference was held in Richmond, Virginia involving Foreign Mission Board administrative personnel and presidents of colleges who represented the Education Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention. The purpose of the meeting was to establish better communication between the Foreign Mission Board and Baptist colleges with the emphasis on the college involvement in foreign missions. For the last several years the Education Commission has had an emphasis on recruiting, training and preparing students as vocational Christian workers. The meeting this year has as its high priority the concern for foreign mission volunteers.

Dr. Ben Fisher, Executive Director of the Education Commission gave a report of this meeting in the May-June, 1975, SOUTHERN BAPTIST EDUCATOR. The conclusion of the conference was a seven point agreement toward which colleges could work.

I. Colleges can help in recruiting and training the vocational Christian worker.
II. Colleges can work with furloughing missionaries: participate in Missionary-in-Residence programs, help missionaries with continuing education and give guidance to missionary children.
III. Continue to study college involvement in summer missions and the foreign mission journeymen program.
IV. Study ways for recruitment of career and short-term missionaries for overseas teaching assignments.
V. Help with study and planning of mission strategy.
VI. Encourage students to contribute to world relief program.
VII. Broaden world mission plans for the rest of the century.

The early 1971 emphasis on recruiting vocational Christian workers has had a direct bearing on the increase of Christian workers. We hope this latest meeting in Richmond with the Foreign Mission Board will eventually help to show an increase of foreign mission recruitments.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Fitzgerald

BAPTIST CHURCH LITERATURE

One of the last commandments that Christ gave to the Christian people before His ascension was "Go Ye therefore and TEACH All Nations." (Matthew 28:19). Southern Baptists have used the 'printed page,' or church literature for teaching purposes for many years. The variety of Southern Baptist literature available today is almost unlimited in all areas of church work.

Many of the churches in the French Broad Association are using Southern Baptist literature with much success. One publication that I think is imperative for all the churches of the French Broad Association is the BIBLICAL RECORDER. The RECORDER is a weekly publication that is dedicated to Baptist work in our State. As you know, it is the RECORDER'S leadership that has kept North Carolina a dry state for several years. The RECORDER also carries each week an excellent commentary on the Sunday School lesson, as well as a discussion of issues facing us as Christians and as Baptists.

The RECORDER is available to church groups by subscription for $2.50 per year. This is less than five cents per week. This is about the only bargain left in our society.

About a year and a half ago a Christian friend gave me a gift subscription to the RECORDER, and I feel that much of my Christian growth can be contributed directly to reading the RECORDER. Pastors, deacons and church leaders, if you do not have a BIBLICAL RECORDER Church Budget Plan in your church, may I encourage you to put it in your church budget.

I would also like to call your attention to our own publication in its new offset format, "News and Views of the French Broad Baptist Association." Any church member of the French Broad Association can request their own copy, and it is free to all church members. (You can't beat that price.) I want to extend congratulations to the Association on readability of its publication, thanks to the new offset press. In talking with an offset press salesman recently I understand that Reverend Jenkins had purchased the old mimeograph machine for fifty cents. However, there had been a

problem—collecting the fifty cents. A historical study of the Southern Baptists shows one thing: That we would not be what we are or where we are as a denomination without the influence of Southern Baptist literature. May I encourage each church in the French Broad Association to look at their teaching program, and remember Christ's commandment of teaching all nations so that we may save men's souls by any means possible—including the printed word.

Respectfully submitted,
Owen Fish

BIBLE CAMP

The French Broad Bible Camp is for the sole purpose of Christian fellowship and spiritual growth and a lot of clean Christian fun. Camp was held July 7-12 behind Ivy Hill Church. This was a family camp as well as a youth camp. We had excellent Bible studies. Our missionary was Mrs. Marvin Garrett. Rev. Sherman Tweed was camp pastor. Rev. Ralph Hogan was camp director. Mrs. Roy Shook was camp cook and did a beautiful job. Rev. and Mrs. Dale Butler led in the campfire and inspiration services and Bro. Bob Selman gave chalk talks. The counselors were Mrs. Moore, Hot Springs; Mrs. Tweed, Oak Hill; Mrs. Burnette, Walnut; Rev. Allman, Long Branch; and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, Chapel Hill. It was a great week with an average attendance of 80 a day with 62 enrolled as permanent campers for the week. We would like to thank the following for their contribution: Mars Hill, Madison Seminary, Ivy Hill, Mars Hill Women's Mission Groups, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Moore, Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. Burnette, Miss Betty Anderson, Ivy Hill Church for the use of their facilities, Mr. Carson for the use of his property, and everyone who has helped in any way to make the camp possible. We give God the glory for a great and wonderful week.

E. J. Jenkins

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Bible knowledge is not enough. The pieces of Bible knowledge must be fitted together and related to life. This is what we try to do in Bible School along with lifting visions of church leaders and helping boys and girls major on Bible Truths that will help them glorify God. This 1975 year has been a great year in Bible School. We had 3 Associational Clinics with 362 enrolled in the clinics—the largest number ever. Our leaders did an excellent job of teaching the clinics. They were Barbara Briggs, Mrs. Burnette, Mrs. Harvey Franklin, Charles Huey, Rev. Dale Butler, Rev. Hogan, and Mrs. Linda Butler.

Our churches seemed to have more interest in Bible School this year. All the reports are not in. We had 46 churches having a school. Most of our schools were merit schools. We had one church achieving distinguished recognition. This was Walnut. We had 4 other churches having advanced recognition—Madison Seminary, Marshall, California Creek and Chapel Hill. It has been a good year in Bible School.

E. J. Jenkins

TAKE A LOOK!

We have 34,780 Southern Baptist Churches. There were only 69 new churches started in 1974. We have 12,297,346 Baptist Members in the Southern Baptist Convention. We had 410,580 baptisms. This is 3,000 less baptisms than we had the year before. There were 9,000 churches that did not have any baptisms. We had 7,200,000 in Sunday School. We have 5 million people in our Southern Baptist Convention who are not in Sunday School. In other words it took 4 churches to

enroll one new person in Sunday School this year and Vacation Bible School alone uncovered 1,200,000 prospects. There are 490 church type missions yet it took 70 churches to start one mission.

In our Association we had 14 churches reporting no baptisms. We had 13 churches without any additions. Our membership decreased this year by 500. We had 19 churches not supporting the Cooperative Program yet our total missions gifts were up $8,357.00. We gave a total of $26,-087.00 through the Cooperative Program. Our total receipts were up $82,000.00 yet we only reported 421 tithers out of 8,003 church members. It took the average of 44 Baptists in our Association to win one person to the Lord this year. We only have 16 churches who have a training program for their membership. We have 17 churches who have a definite mission emphasis in their church. We have only 6 churches providing an outreach for the men in their church. We have 11 churches who gave nothing to the support of the Associational Missionary. These are some things which need to claim our attention and a place in our prayer life.

PRAISE (THERE IS JOY IN SERVING JESUS)

The above is Miss Dorothy Sprinkle's theme song. Almost every aspect of her life at home, in the church, and in the Associational Office is devoted to the service of Jesus. "Useful Work" is mainly in the area of using her talent for God.

The Associational Office has been greatly enhanced since she has been giving her time to help with the typing and many other things, and I mean giving, 1,646 hours. An hour at base pay (her work is far above this scale) would be around $5,000.00 a year, yet she serves gratis, free, gives it for the joy of serving the Lord this way. Our Book of Reports is an example.

I, as Superintendent of Missions, we, as an Association, take this opportunity to say "THANK YOU MISS SPRINKLE FOR LOVING THE LORD'S WORK SO MUCH." God has called many people for many things. Thanks be unto Him for sharing you with our Association here in the French Broad Association. To God be the glory. Mat. 5:13-16.

E. J. Jenkins

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

Christian child care provided by the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina is a cooperative mission. It was through the life, teaching and ministry of Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit that North Carolina Baptists launched their child care ministry 90 years ago. Today it is recognized as one of the outstanding ministries of its kind in the nation.

The lives of more than 3,700 people were affected in a significant way through the services of the homes during the past year. Daily care and related services were provided 1,524 children. Of this number, 1,061 were in continuing programs while 463 received casework, counseling, and referral services. While we were caring for the children, a close working relationship was maintained with 2,178 adults in an effort to re-establish homes and strengthen family relationships.

New and exciting developments are in progress in Western North Carolina. The beautiful Broyhill Home campus will have a fifth cottage for children constructed during the next year. The Thermal Belt Youth Shelter, at Forest City, was opened last spring and is meeting a vital need for children needing immediate help. Several young girls are receiving care through the Maternity Home in Asheville. Increasing numbers of families are opening hearts and homes for the care of foster children. All of these indicate a living, vital and growing ministry to people.

Thank you for your dependable support in numerous ways. It shall be our purpose to keep this a dynamic ministry and to meet the needs of those for whom we accept responsibility.

Respectfully submitted,
Martha Arrowood

HOME, STATE AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

The faithful stewardship of individual Christians and the missionary vision of our churches, expressed through their support of the Cooperative Program enables Southern Baptists to maintain a growing World Mission Program.

The Home Mission Board sponsors work in the 50 States and Puerto Rico. At the beginning of 1975 the missionary force totaled 2,171 with most of the personnel employed under cooperative agreements with state conventions. Work is done with language groups, evangelism, church extension, pioneer and rural-urban missions, National Baptists, chaplaincy, metropolitan missions and others. The Cooperative Program provided $6,806,954 for work in home missions in 1974. The Annie Armstrong Offering from this Association for 1975 was $5,448.90.

All of the money from State Missions goes toward the work of the General Board. This includes the work of deaf ministries, city and metropolitan missions, church loans and lot aid resort missions, seminary extension, evangelism, chaplaincy ministries, etc. In addition, the State Missions Offering helps finance some needed buildings for the work of the Convention. Through this offering we have paid for the Canipe Building at Fruitland and are now paying for the classroom at Fruitland. The Association's State Mission Offering for 1974 was $629.00.

The Foreign Mission Board reported 2,606 missionaries working in 82 countries at the close of 1974. During the year 250 new missionaries were appointed. Of all Cooperative Program (undesignated) funds for Southern Baptist Convention causes 49.53 percent went to foreign missions in 1974. Other than our Cooperative Program Offerings to Foreign Missions our Lottie Moon Offering was $13,706.71. The annual $1,000.00 was sent toward the support of our missionary in Indonesia, Charles Buckner.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. E. O. Burnette

CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS REPORT

The General Assembly has been in session this year. A bill was introduced by Representative Dan Lilley of Kinston to close every beer joint in North Carolina at midnight. Under the present law these places can stay open until 2:30 in the morning from the last Sunday in April through the last Sunday in October. The bill failed to receive enough support in the House ABC Committee to pass.

A bill was introduced by Representative Jimmy Love of Sanford to strengthen the state-wide statute regulating the flow of pornography. This proposed change would have given the District Solicitor discretionary power in the matter of the adversary hearing, and would have defined hard core pornography in the Public Nuisance Section of the Law. This bill also failed to get the nod of the House Judiciary One Committee. We will be back in a later session with both of these concerns.

We continue to need your support. The most dependable thing to do is to place the Christian Action League in the budget of your church for a definite amount each month. As you do this, we will continue to be able to serve.

The League will be promoting Alcoholism Awareness Sunday in January and Highway Safety Sunday in August. Your support of these two efforts will help to save the lives of multitudes of innocent people in North Carolina. God created human life and thereby made it sacred. We are to recognize the sacredness of human life and seek to preserve it for God in every way that is possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Janie Franklin

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The Annuity Board was established in 1918 to assist its pastors financially in their retirement.

This plan is also available to all full time church workers and ministerial students.

The retirement provides monthly income for life after retirement, or before if totally disabled. Widows benefit is now 50% of member's normal retirement benefit.

There are several settlements at benefit time if annual deposits were more than the minimum ($400.00).

A hospitalization plan is also available to all full time church workers and their families.

At the present time there are 17 churches in our Association participating in the Annuity Program.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter R. Harrell

THE N. C. BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC. REPORT

Chartered in 1919 by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. has sought to assist individuals throughout the state in their estate planning, providing ways to support Baptist institutions and mission work on a permanent basis. Property and funds placed with the Baptist Foundation are invested by a convention elected board of directors with the income paid annually to the institution or mission cause designated by the donor.

During the past two years, $330,070.41 has been given to the N. C. Baptist Foundation, Inc., in the way of annuity trusts. In this type trust, the donors reserve the right to the income from the investments for their lifetime and then the income will be paid to the Baptist cause specified in the original trust agreement. The laws of our land provide to the donor certain tax advantages for the gift portion of these transactions.

Wills still account for a major portion of the funds held in trust by the Foundation.

New gifts to be held in trust by the N. C. Baptist Foundation amounted to $635,079.57 during 1974-75 fiscal year. Added to the market value of assets held from previous years brings the total value to $2,331,559.67 as of June 30, 1975. Income from all assets held by the Foundation which have been or will be distributed to designated beneficiaries in the near future amounted to $76,-257.82 for the past 12 months.

For services offered by the Foundation to individuals or churches, please contact Mr. Edwin S. Coates, Executive Secretary, N. C. Baptist Foundation, Inc., P. O. Box 26509, Raleigh, N. C. 27611 (Telephone No. 919-833-1605). All inquiries and assistance are considered confidential and personal matters.

EVANGELISM REPORT

All churches will receive Proclamation '76 Planning Calendar booklets for 1975-76 and other revival materials. Each association is encouraged to plan a Simultaneous Revival among the churches during the spring (March or April) of 1976. If you do not have a Simultaneous Revival, every Baptist church is urged to plan a dynamic revival effort in the spring of 1976.

The continuing response of youth and adults to Lay Evangelism Schools has been significant. In the past 3 1/2 years, 12,774 youth and adults have shared in this lay witness training from 1,007 churches and 55 associations. Also, 107 pastors from nine other associations have participated in Pastor's Retreats dealing with Lay Evangelism Schools. Five other associations have planned Lay Evangelism Schools during the fall of 1975.

"BE RECONCILED TO GOD AND MAN" was the theme of the 29th Statewide Evangelism Conference at War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, February 3-5, 1975. Over 2,400 pastors and lay persons heard excellent speakers emphasize various phases of evangelism.

Youth Ministries Week was held at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly during June 9-13 for 520 youth and adults with the emphasis on evangelism, vocational guidance, and recreation.

About 14,000 youth, pastors, and adult leaders will attend the 5th Statewide Youth Evangelism Night—August 15—at the Greensboro Coliseum. Dr. Bill Self, Atlanta, Georgia, is the guest preacher, and Bill and Linda Cates are the guest musicians. Christian youth continue to share a strong witness for Jesus Christ across our state.

The Division of Evangelism is cooperating with the Brotherhood Department in Lay Renewal Weekends and Renewal Evangelism.

Let us rejoice in the leadership of the Holy Spirit in wonderful revival meetings, city-wide crusades, and evangelism clinics during the past year.

The 30th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be at the Civic Center Auditorium, Asheville, during February 2-4, 1976.

Remember to pray daily for the work of evangelism in all the churches of our state, nation, and world.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Worth Emory

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Article VI of our Associational Constitution spells out the composure of and duty of the Missions Committee.

We as a Committee are pleased to report to you again this year that we have not had to put on any special drives in order to meet our budget this year. We take this opportunity to thank all of our churches for making this possible and commend you for a job well done. We believe you will continue to meet this challenge by doing your best to increase your offering to Associational Missions in order to meet our increased budget if approved by you in this annual meeting.

We are pleased to report to you also that over $20,500 went from our Association this past year to special missions. This does not include any money that went to our institutions and agencies.

We are also thankful to our State Convention for assisting us in the amount of $1,728 toward our local mission work.

Respectfully submitted,
Perry Willis,
Director of Missions

RECOMMENDED ASSOCIATIONAL BUDGET 1975-76

	Last Year	This Year
Superintendent of Missions Salary	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,600.00
Travel	2,100.00	2,400.00
Rent Allowance and Utilities	2,100.00	2,100.00
Office: Telephone, Postage, Supplies, etc.	1,200.00	1,500.00
Seminary Extension	100.00	100.00
Annuity	600.00	660.00
Convention Expense	150.00	150.00
Organization Promotion Expense:		
Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood, Evangelism, Music, WMU	400.00	400.00
Mission Projects	325.00	325.00
Minutes and Programs	350.00	350.00
Associational Clerk Services	100.00	100.00
Associational Treasurer Services	100.00	100.00
Total	$13,525.00	$14,785.00

Respectfully submitted,
Perry Willis, Director of Missions

REPORT OF TREASURER

Receipts:

Churches for work of Associational Missions	$14,061.75

Miscellaneous gifts and offerings	796.90
Baptist State Convention Gift for Superintendent Missions Salary	1,296.00
Total Received	$16,154.65
Balance July, 1974	555.06
TOTAL	$16,709.71

Expenditures:

Superintendent of Missions Salary	$ 6,000.00
Travel	2,100.00
Rent Allowance	2,100.00
Office—Telephone, postage, supplies, etc.	1,200.00
Annuity and insurance	638.80
Life, Accident, & Disability Insurance for Mr. Jenkins '72-'74	826.40
Minutes	425.13
Clerk (1974)	50.00
Treasurer (1975)	100.00
Other Expenditures as directed by churches & organizations	2,083.00
Mr. Jenkins Salary & Association Expenses for July, '75	950.00
TOTAL	$16,473.33
Balance	236.38

Respectfully submitted,
Vance Edwards

PRINTING MACHINE REPORT

Receipts	$2,435.13
Expenditures	1,504.00
Balance	931.13

Respectfully submitted,
Vance Edwards

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

God has placed us in the world as His stewards. No material treasure is permanently the possession of any man or woman, but by the magic of stewardship, it can become of eternal value.

In Luke 16:10-12 we read, whoever is faithful in small matters will be faithful in large ones, whoever is dishonest in small matters will be dishonest in large ones. If, then, you have not been faithful in handling worldly wealth, how can you be trusted with true wealth? And if you have not been faithful in what belongs to someone else, who will give you what belongs to you? (TEV)

God has given us a wonderful promise in II Corinthians 9:6-8. The man who plants few seeds will have a small crop, the one who plants many seeds will have a large crop. Each one should give then, as he has decided, not with regret or out of a sense of duty, for God loves the one who gives gladly. And God is able to give you more than you need, so that you will always have all you need for yourselves and more than enough for every good cause. (TEV)

God can use our stewardship in marvelous ways, hospitals to heal, schools that teach the way to God, churches that can serve mankind without limitations, and opportunities for the disadvantaged.

Jesus spoke bluntly. There is only one Master. Are we devoted exclusively to Him? Our God-given abilities, as well as our material possessions, are His. God doesn't need our money, He needs us. Everything we have belongs to God. When God gets us, we get Him. There is no better rate of exchange and the rate gets better all the time.

In this critical time in which we are living we must become better stewards. Let us resolve to use

everything we have and are to become better stewards during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Sadie Wallin

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS REPORT

This report is not my work but God's and our wonderful people of the French Broad Association. You have been a great blessing to us this past year with your prayers, words of encouragement, financial help as well as many other ways. May God bless you as you have blessed us.

If we are to be strong as churches, we must work together, pray together, plan together, serve together, witness together and then we receive God's blessings together.

Listed below are some of the things we have done together for our Lord: churches visited 37; number of visits 180; sermons 128; Sunday School lessons taught 27; Baptist Training parts 18; Bible studies taught 3; VBS visited 21; VBS conducted 3; VBS Clinics 3; mission studies 6; ordinations 4; wedding 1; revivals 3; funerals 7; radio programs 47; Seminary Extension 1 with 5 classes; camp 1; Conferences: individual 376; group 126; committee 84; Publications mailed: bulletins 7,000; calendar of activities 800; letters written 2,064; pieces free literature distributed 3,500; miles traveled 26,498; number of conversions 48; attended State, Regional and Southwide meetings 18; churches attended outside Association 9.

This is a birds-eye view and should have been much more. Apology is due the churches in which we have not visited this year. I personally would like to thank Dorothy Sprinkle for the wonderful work she has done for the Association. We appreciate all the officers for their contributions, every church and leader that served in the Lord's vineyard this year. Whenever you feel that the Associational Office can serve you or your church in any way, please let us be a part.

E. J. Jenkins

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

Name of Church	Total Baptisms	Additions/Letters	Total Church Membership	SS Enrolment	VBS Enrolment	Total Receipts	Total Mission Expenditures	Cooperative Program	Tithers
Alexander	4	9	269	258	135	$17,517	$520	0	15
Arrington Branch	0	0	192	87	0	5,691	57	0	2
Beech Glen	5	7	173	80	34	7,829	795	94	
Belva	4	1	38	63	43	23,736	1,335	394	12
Bethel	0	0	309	154	75	23,136	1,950	0	
Big Laurel		3	244	32			240		2
Bull Creek	6	15	184	110	65	34,898	1,846	392	15
California Creek	4	7	300	145	64	36,828	1,531	202	31
Calvary	7	4	223	148	70	20,917	3,331	1,365	35
Chapel Hill	0	1	92	43	89	4,465	268	78	0
Davis Chapel	1	4	199	53	41	5,677	550	0	6
Enon	5	1	145	95	37	9,963	1,097	415	11
Forks of Ivy	1	6	221	107	57	22,254	2,572	963	25
Foster Creek					No Report				
Gabriels Creek	7	2	217	82	45	13,814	1,848	312	15
Grandview	2	1	134	73	36	5,793	1,188	250	1
Grapevine	3	1	380	89	82	5,345	693	44	2
Hopewell	3	1	108	63	50	7,955	2,969	1,176	12
Hot Springs	0	2	59	65	57	11,834	2,675	1,104	8
Ivy Hill	4		148	148	76	18,040	3,673	516	24
Laurel Bend	0	1	82	40	0	15	40	0	0
Laurel Branch	10	19	241	118	50	16,134	2,386	0	17
Laurel Chapel	0	0	124	52	39		6,690	348	10
Laurel Valley	3	2	75	34	30	5,000	225	0	6
Little Creek	0	1	97	63	51	11,267	914	0	20
Little Ivy	7	17	132	61	50	30,988	1,748		
Locust Grove	15	4	427	169	66	24,783	7,138	1,200	25
Long Branch	4	1	162	62	52	8,714	3,352	162	
Madison Seminary	5	13	118	88	82	11,515	2,251	837	10
Mars Hill	7	28	485	262	97	83,703	23,090	12,320	
Marshall	7	3	289	133	100	26,448	2,185	1,343	15
Middle Fork	4	0	162	60	50	11,291	1,559	221	
Mount Pleasant	0	4	88	88		1,942	76		
Mount Sheba	22	31	286	211	152	18,844	3,597		
North Fork	2	1	149	67	20	5,441	1,072	50	
Oak Grove	6	19	229	122	85	16,558	1,935	159	24
Oak Hill	0	9	110	64	50	3,533	671	56	0
Oak Ridge	4	12	223	145	76	17,980	660	0	25
Paint Fork	2	1	87	35	0	1,919	245		7
Paint Gap	3	5	70	71	48	8,268	1,643	21	7
Peeks Chapel	4	1	165	142	45	6,243	125	82	6
Piney Grove			149	149	27		1,097	32	
Piney Mountain	3	0	178	93	50	12,732	2,693	250	
Pleasant Valley					No Report				
Trinity	1	1	54	29	34	8,936	2,352	400	16
Union Valley	5	1	163	75	45	55	0	0	30
Upper Laurel	7	4	212	115	94	19,363	2,615	249	15
Upper Rice Creek	5	1	68	68	48	100	75	25	3
Walnut	6	11	158	120	71	9,523	3,689	996	10
Walnut Creek	13	6	271	149	59	7,103	874	100	
TOTALS	201	261	8,689	4,780	2,627	$644,090	$104,135	$26,156	462

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

As our nation celebrates the Two Hundredth Anniversary of its birth, it is appropriate for the French Broad Association to look back at its history and to learn something of its own work over the past hundred years. According to records there were 18 churches in the Association in 1865, with a membership of 1,488. By 1875 this number had grown to 2,223 and by 1900 to 3,268. In 1974 there were 50 churches with a membership of 8,501. This growth in membership is particularly significant because population of the area has declined steadily during the decades since 1915.

Church buildings have been expanded and improved to meet the needs of the growing membership. In 1875 few if any had educational facilities in addition to the one-room sanctuaries, but in 1974 church property in the Association was valued at more than two and one-third million dollars ($2,391,500.00). New buildings, enlargements of older structures, and improvements of all facilities account for these valuable assets.

Even more important than the growth of membership and improvements in physical plants has been the spiritual growth represented in new church programs and in greater gifts for work at home and for missions around the world. There are no records on pastors' salaries during the early years for the preachers received whatever happened to be taken in "the hat" at the close of the service. In 1900, however, records reveal that the total salaries for all ministers in the Association was $666.00. In 1974, churches paid their pastors (in two cases there were other paid staff members also) $180,892.00. During the early years few congregations felt any responsibility for carrying out the Great Commission. In 1865 the average contribution per church for all causes was $1.50 a year. In 1900 the Association gave a total of $32.41 to State Missions; $38.05 to Home Missions; and $11.85 to Foreign Missions. In 1974 members of the churches gave $538,853.00 through church offerings, including $24,271.00 for the Cooperative Program. They gave $2,162.00 to State Missions; $6,175.00 to Home Missions; and $15,468.00 to Foreign Missions.

The Sunday School movement came rather early to the Association and by 1875 half or more of the churches had added the teaching program. In 1886 there were 364 enrolled in these schools. That number grew to 4,384 in 1974. In addition to the Sunday morning teaching service, 17 of the churches had Sunday evening training programs by 1974 and 38 of them had Daily Vacation Bible Schools during the summer of 1974. Seventeen (17) churches had organizations for the study and promotion of church missions.

Next year, 1976, will bring to a climax the nation's Bicentennial Observance. The Madison County Bicentennial Commission has designated Sunday, July 4, as a day on which all churches will celebrate our heritage of faith. Each church is asked to plan for that day and to make it a significant experience of thanksgiving and rededication to the faith for which so many have given their lives. It should be a time to remember, to be still and know our God and Father, and to make new commitments to serve Him faithfully.

Respectfully submitted,
Evelyn Underwood

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

"Church a Sunday Night Place" has become more of a reality this past year. Several of our churches have started Church Training Programs. Several other churches are having Bible study Sunday and Wednesday evenings.

We have a long way to go to have 100% of our churches participate in the Church Training Program. Any team is only as good as its training program. If only half of the team participates in the program then the whole team suffers.

Let's strive for 100% participation.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter R. Harrell

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The need for Brotherhood work in the French Broad Association is great. This is one of the weakest link in our local churches and in our Association. Our hope is to revitalize the Brotherhood work in the churches and in the Association. We would like to see every church in the Association with a working, active men's ministry. It is very important that we develop our boys and men to meet the challenge ahead. It is hoped that your church will be one of those in position and willing to take advantage of this opportunity for the future. In Acts 1:8-9 Jesus said "Ye shall be witnesses unto me." This was His last statement to men. The purpose of Brotherhood is: 1. To minister to other men both in and out of the church; 2. Groups of all faith; 3. Support the pastor; 4. Take care of the needs of the homes of church families and others; 5. To carry out definite world mission program; 6. Provide leadership and training for boys. These are only a few things. We have a great God and we should be singing His praises. This is our hope for the future so why not start now?

MUSIC REPORT

The Fifth Sunday Hymn Sing continues to be an important event in the Music Program of the French Broad Association. This past year these services were hosted by the Bethel, Piney Mountain, and Hot Springs Churches. Their hospitality is deeply appreciated.

In January a music study week was held in the Forks of Ivy Church. Fifty-six adults were enrolled. Churches represented were Arrington Branch, Bull Creek, Calvary, East Fork, Enon, Forks of Ivy, Laurel Chapel, Marshall, Middle Fork, Paint Gap, Peeks Chapel, Piney Mountain, and Upper Laurel. Each evening was devoted to study of music theory, hymnology, and conducting a choir rehearsal. Music activities were provided for the children who attended with parents.

The Mars Hill Church has called a full time Minister of Music, Robert Russell of Chapel Hill, N. C. Mr. Russell and his wife will move to Mars Hill August 1. We look forward to their contribution to our Associational Work.

Some of our churches are experiencing growth in their choir membership while others are losing members. Let me encourage all directors and choir members to be faithful to the music ministry in your respective churches.

All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with mirth, His Praise forth tell,
Come ye before Him and rejoice.

—William Kethe (1561)

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Dorothy Roberts

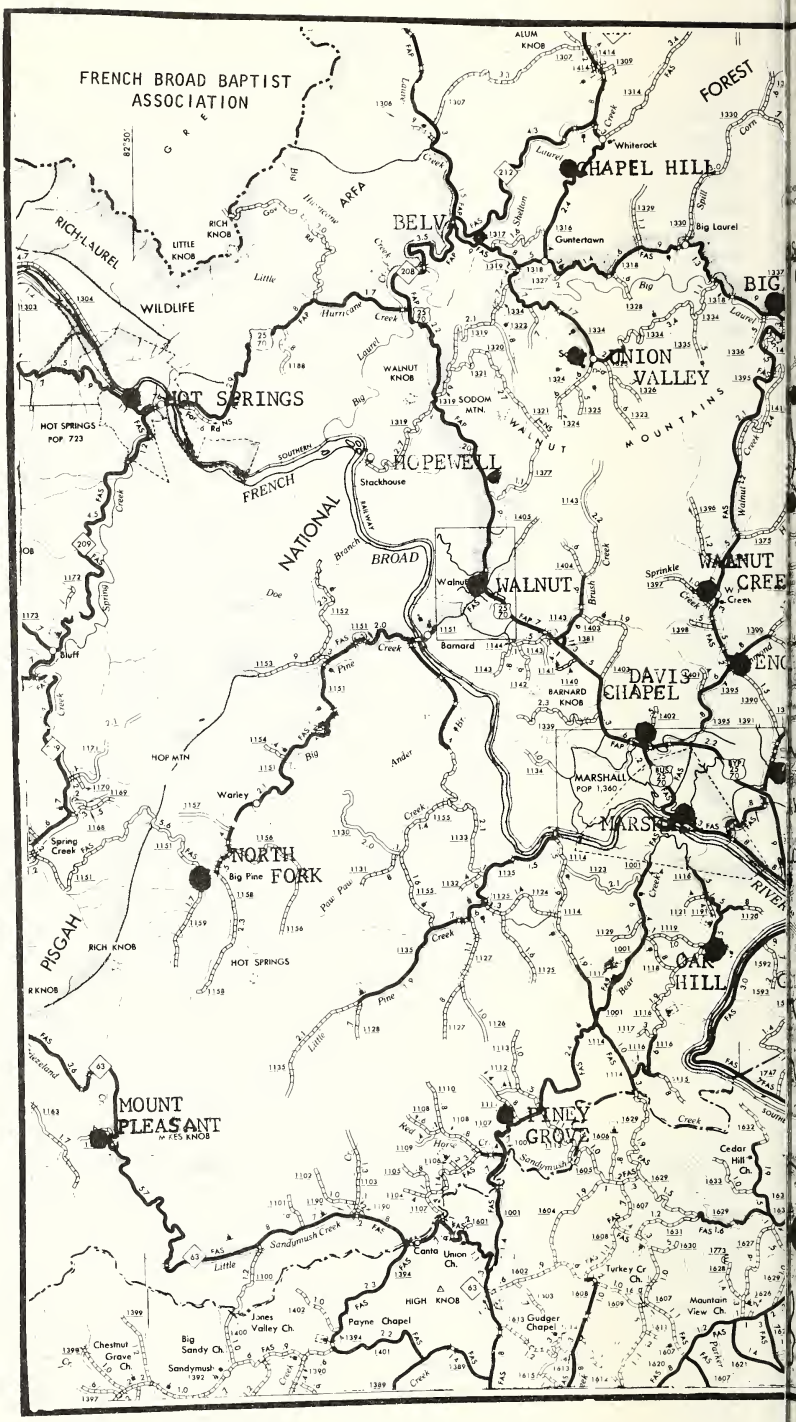
LIBRARIAN REPORT

Seventeen churches in the Association have libraries which provide excellent reading materials as well as audio-visuals. The Association has a portable library which contains materials for all ages. It can be used free of charge.

It has been proven we are what we read. A professor of a leading university, who made a study of the reading habits of people says, "We need to read at least an hour and forty-five minutes daily to keep abreast with the times in which we live."

I would like to challenge each person in the French Broad Association to develop a greater use of these available facilities.

Respectfully submitted,
Doris Chambers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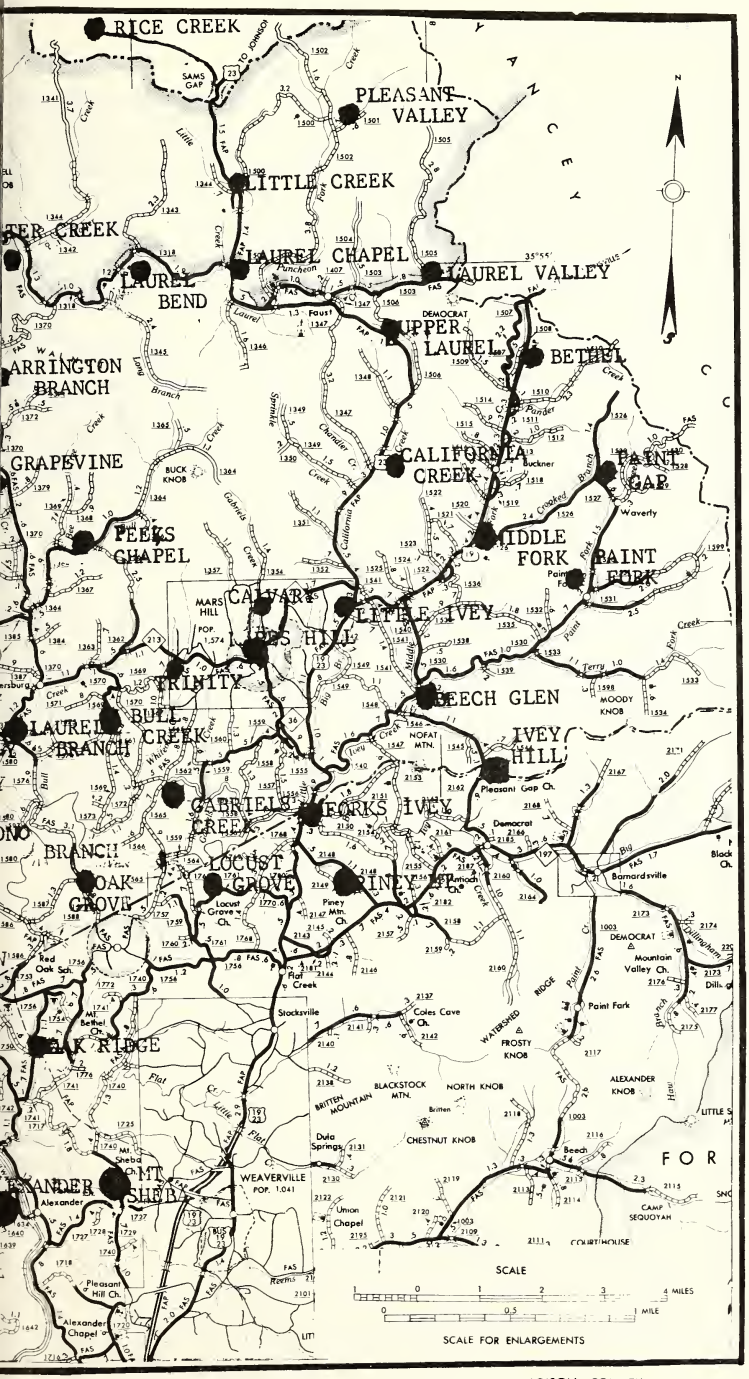
Spring Creek
RICH KNOB
HOT SPRINGS
PISGAH
OAK HILL
MOUNT PLEASANT
MIKES KNOB
PINEY GROVE
Cedar Hill Ch.
Canta
Union Ch.
HIGH KNOB
Turkey Cr Ch.
Mountain View Ch.
Gudger Chapel
Payne Chapel
Jones Valley Ch.
Big Sandy Ch.
Sandymush
Chestnut Grove Ch.



MAINTENANCE MAP MADISON COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee met in September, October, February, April and July of this year. Rev. Jenkins was given approval by the committee to move his residence and office during October, 1974. Both his home and office were relocated in the Marshall Area. It seems this has been of great value to the Association since more people have been able to visit and communicate with Rev. Jenkins.

The Committee approved the buying of needed equipment for the Associational Office—offset printer, addressograph, folding machine, and shaker. The offset printer was bought and paid for during the year. Too, the Calvary Baptist Church of Canton donated an addressograph to the Association valued at $600 to $800. The folding machine and shaker are to be bought when the proper ones are found.

The Executive Committee advocated the idea of sending letters to the Federal Communications Committee, 1919 M Street, N. W., Petition No. RM-2493, Washington, D. C. 20036 in support of religious broadcasting on radio and television. A petition has been presented to the Federal Communications Committee in an attempt to discontinue religious broadcasting. If religious broadcasting is stopped, the next step will be to discontinue the mailing of religious literature. The Committee also advocated the writing of letters to the National Aeronautic and Space Administration, Manned Space Center, Astronauts' Office, Houston, Texas 77059 to support the decision of the astronauts to read the Bible from their spacecraft as they orbited the moon in December, 1968. Mrs. Madalyn O'Hair (an atheist) has obtained 27,000 signed letters protesting this and plans to demand the astronauts be publicly censored for their act and that further demonstration of religion by public leaders be prohibited.

The Committee voted in July to send copies of the book WITNESSING TO THE WITNESS to each pastor in the Association suggesting its use as a study course guide. Letters were also to be sent to people on the associational mailing list asking them to purchase their own copies to help them understand the Jehovah Witness and ways to witness to him since this group is on the rise in our Association.

The Committee extended their appreciation to Rev. Jenkins for the job he has done so well this year.

Other general business matters of the Association were discussed and acted upon by the Committee. The Committee feels this has been a year of growth and development within the Association. Their prayer at this point is that the decisions made were influenced by God and that they carry His blessing. May they always keep the long view in mind and strive to make the French Broad Baptist Association an ongoing force for the work of His Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Phillips, Moderator

STEERING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Steering Committee has been helpful in giving each church an opportunity to express its needs and convictions and to let our churches know of the needs of our Association.

It was brought to our attention that there was a great need for some new office equipment for our Associational Office. A plea went out to our churches and they responded well. We were able to purchase an offset printer and then later we received an addressograph free.

We want to thank the churches for their cooperation. Our meetings have been better attended, but we still have room for improvement. Make sure your church is represented at our meetings next year.

Some needs for the coming year are:

1. A paper folder for our Associational Office.
2. Put forth a united effort to reach the lost in our Association.
3. Warn our people of the danger of false cults like Jehovah Witnesses, Armstrong, etc.
4. Help our people in dealing with these cults when they come to our door to visit.
5. To purchase a place for an Associational Office.

Respectfully submitted,
Stanley C. Peek, Chmn.

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

Seminary Extension is an area of vital education whereby church leaders may receive training in their church. Our Association held fall and spring quarters. During the fall quarter the following courses were taught. Hebrews was taught at Walnut by Spencer LeGrand; at Upper Laurel by Sue Fitzgerald; at Piney Mountain by Joseph Godwin; and at Chapel Hill by Ralph Hogan. William Lynch taught the History of Christian Thought at Calvary. M. H. Kendall taught the Book of Acts at Oak Grove. Eighty-seven received credit and 142 attended.

During the spring quarter five courses were taught. Hebrews was taught at North Fork by Joseph Godwin and at Long Branch by Ralph Hogan. Sue Fitzgerald taught Christian Ethics at Mars Hill. At Madison Seminary Ralph Lee taught "The Life and Faith of Baptists." M. H. Kendall taught the Book of Acts at Paint Fork. Our enrollment for the spring was 116; 130 attended, and 89 received credit.

Several in our Association are nearing completion of requirements for certificates. The Seminary Extension Department has inaugurated new diploma programs. There are no longer three areas but two. The requirements of 16 courses per diploma are the same. The two areas are Pastoral Ministries and Educational Ministries Diplomas.

A special thanks goes to our churches for providing facilities and to our teachers who have stimulated our thinking. We look forward to another good year in Seminary Extension.

Respectfully submitted,
Lester Murphey, Chmn.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

As of this printing, no churches have requested to be considered for membership in our Association during the past year and for this reason our Committee has no recommendations to make at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard E. Price, Jr., Chmn.

CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

This Committee has no special report to bring to the Association this year.

There has been some discussion concerning the time of the associational meeting—whether we should have two night meetings or other hours for the meeting. We would like to suggest that if you have any suggestions concerning the time and hours of the associational meeting that you will give these suggestions to the Chairman of the Constitution Amendment Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Ralph Hogan, Chairman
Rev. John McLeod
Dr. Page Lee
Rev. Don Gasperson
Wade Huey
Joe Keller

ORDINATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Ordination Committee at the request of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church and Chapel Hill Baptist Church questioned Rev. Bob Selman and Rev. Roger Slagle. The Committee approved the two

men and recommended that the respective churches proceed with the full ordination.

The Holy Spirit calls men to the ministry, the church sets them aside for this purpose. The Committee in cooperation with the churches try to perform a ministry for the Association in searching out men who are doctrinally sound. Paul admonished us in II Timothy, 4th Chapter to be steadfast in who we select for the ministry.

May God bless these men and others in our Association who have accepted the ministry as a God called vocation.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Dearl Ammons

PLACES AND PREACHERS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Committee of Places and Preachers, recommend that the 169th Annual Session of the French Broad Association be held on Thursday, August 5, 1976 at Gabriels Creek Baptist Church at 7 p. m. The day session will be held at Belva Baptist Church on Friday, August 6, 1976 at 9:30 a. m.

The Associational Sermon will be delivered by Rev. Worth Emory. The alternate preacher will be Rev. David Allman. The Missionary Sermon will be brought by Rev. Charles Rogers. The alternate will be Rev. Manson Warren.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Eula Briggs
Mr. Harvey Franklin
Rev. Frank Plemmons
Mrs. Theodore Robinson
Mrs. Vernon Wood

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Be it resolved that:

We express our sincere thanks to the Chapel Hill Baptist Church for the opening session and to Bethel Baptist Church for their cordial hospitality, for supplying the Association a place to meet, and for the bountiful and delicious meal served at the noon hour. Also we express appreciation to all who have participated in the life and work. Especially do we express our sincere appreciation to the Moderator, Mr. Bruce Phillips; and to our Vice-Moderator, Rev. Stanley Peek; our Field Worker and Superintendent of Missions, Rev. E. J. Jenkins; all associational and state officers; and to each one who has worked with us to any degree.

By-the-way, our Superintendent of Missions, Rev. E. J. Jenkins, wishes to thank the Association for their united efforts in helping him to locate in a more central location where his needs could be met better and more news media could be sent out more easily to the different churches with the new copying machine and letter folding device which they supplied him.

Our churches be aware of the cults who are entering our area and to band together under the leadership of the Holy Spirit to make our churches stronger and more inviting in order that our people won't be influenced by their doctrines.

Christians become more aware of their language and to be Christian examples in their conversations because God's name is being taken in vain among many people on all levels and of all ages. God's Word even in the Ten Commandments in Exodus 20:7 commands us not to take the name of the Lord in vain.

We pledge as Christians to have a closer walk with our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, day-by-day and to seek the leadership of The Precious Holy Spirit in our lives moment-by-moment in order to bring more and more glory to Him because that is why we were created. We pray that His continued blessings will be upon us until we can be a blessing to others.

We pledge to be more thankful to Him, and to be filled with more concern, love and kindness for our fellow man.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. Paul Metcalf, Chmn.
Miss Sadie Wallin
Wade Huey
Mrs. Frank Fisher

Our Beloved Dead

ALEXANDER:
Mr. Gordon Buckner
Mr. Frank Crowe (Deacon)
Mrs. Delia Parris
Mr. Commodore Haney
Mr. J. R. West (Deacon)

ARRINGTON BRANCH:
Mr. Elisha Norton

BEECH GLEN:
Mr. Marion Ramsey (Deacon)
Mr. Oscar Young (Deacon)
Mrs. Brenda Buckner
Miss Lodusca McPeters

BETHEL:
Mr. Claude Crowder
Mrs. Della Buckner
Mrs. Kate Buckner
Mrs. Lizzie McMahan

BIG LAUREL:
Mr. Andy Lewis (Deacon)
Mr. James Chandler

BULL CREEK:
Miss Dillie Edwards
Mr. Randall Buckner

CALIFORNIA CREEK:
Mrs. Mary Edge
Mr. E. T. Cody

GABRIELS CREEK:
Mr. Frank Robinson
Mr. Wayne Metcalf
Mr. Ed Griffin

GRAPEVINE:
Mr. Tom Ogle
Mr. G. W. Bruce, Jr.
Mr. Truman Wyatt, Sr.
Mr. Truman Wyatt, Jr.
Mrs. Mattie Cody
Mrs. Bertha H. Flasher
Mr. Tom Rice

HOPEWELL:
Mr. Millerd Beck

LAUREL BEND:
Mr. Ottis Hall (Deacon)
Mrs. Barbara Shook Blankenship

LAUREL BRANCH:
Mr. Ben Robinson
Mr. Rass Merrill

LAUREL CHAPEL:
Mrs. Edis W. Jenkins

LITTLE CREEK:
Mr. Roger Carter
Mrs. Maude Davis
Mr. Mont Ray
Mr. Clifford Sprinkle

LITTLE IVY:
Mr. Lattie Honeycutt
Mrs. Mabel Goforth
Mrs. Bessie Ogle

LOCUST GROVE:
Mr. Carl Bartlett
Rev. K. B. Johnson
Mrs. Ethel Robinson
Mr. Tom Rice

LONG BRANCH:
Mrs. Fornada Myers

MADISON SEMINARY:
Mrs. Joe Ramsey
Mr. Charles Jackson

MARS HILL:
Mr. Jason Briggs
Mr. Frank Nagey
Miss Nannie Reese
Mrs. Ethel B. Reeves
Dr. Bruce Sams
Mrs. Bruce Sams
Mr. Harry Wells

MIDDLE FORK:
Mrs. Maggie Eatmon
Ms. Katherine Fox Rice

NORTH FORK:
Mrs. Carrie Baker
Mr. Barnett Buckner
Mr. A. L. Buckner
Mr. Willard Price

OAK GROVE:
Miss Gertie Maxwell
Mr. Earnest Maxwell

OAK HILL:
Mrs. Joe Bishop

PAINT FORK:
Mrs. Minnie Ray

PAINT GAP:
Mrs. Nora Ray
Mrs. Nell Burlison
Mr. George Allen
Mr. Charlie Dodd

PEEKS CHAPEL:
Mr. Doyle Peek
Mr. Roger Dale Holder

PINEY MOUNTAIN:
Mrs. Mary Sheppard
Mrs. Ollie Wise

TRINITY:
Mr. Charles Hunter (Deacon)

UPPER LAUREL:
Mr. Lemuel Ballard

UPPER RICE CREEK:
Mr. Frank Rice

WALNUT:
Mr. Reagan McDevitt

WALNUT CREEK:
Mr. Freddie Wilde

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Ordained (O) or Licensed (L) Ministers (Other Than Pastors)

Austin, Sam, Route 1, Alexander, N. C. 28701 (Mt. Sheba) O
Ballard, Alvin, Route 4, Weaverville, N. C. 28787 (Locust Grove) O
Beaver, Shelby (Little Ivy) O
Blackwell, Hoyt, Box 336, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754 (Mars Hill) O
Bryan, Ralph, Route 3, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754 (Upper Laurel) O
Burchette, Donald, Herron Cove Road, Weaverville, N. C. 28787 (Mt. Sheba) O
Carver, Glen, Route 3, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754 (Laurel Chapel) O
Davis, Troy, Route 1, Alexander, N. C. 28701 (Locust Grove) O
Dill, Teddy, Marshall, N. C. 28753 (Laurel Branch) L
Edwards, Eugene, Joe Jenkins Road, Fairview, N. C. 28730 (Mt. Sheba) O
Fitzgerald, Sue, Box 594, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754 (Mars Hill) O
Goforth, John, Box 36, Fairview, N. C. 28730 (Walnut Creek) O
Grindstaff, Andrew, Route 1, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754 (Calvary) L
Ingle, Carroll, Ayers Road, Weaverville, N. C. 28787 (Mt. Sheba) O
Jenkins, A. Ellison, Box 75, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754 (Mars Hill) O
Jenkins, Daniel, Route 1, Box 200-A, Aiken Rd., Asheville, N. C. 28804 (Laurel Chapel) O
Jenkins, E. J., Box 557, Marshall, N. C. 28753 (Forks of Ivy) O
Jenkins, Elbert, Route 1, Box 200-A, Aiken Road, Asheville, N. C. 28804 (Laurel Chapel) O
Jolley, Harley, Box 92, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754 (Mars Hill) O
Lambert, Sibbald, Route 1, Box 7, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754 (Bull Creek) L

Lee, Page, Box 237, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754 (Mars Hill) O
Leininger, Earl, Box 233, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754 (Mars Hill) O
Lynch, William L., Box 506, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754 (Middle Fork) O
McLeod, John A., Box 426, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754 (Mars Hill) O
Massey, Ott, Route 4, Monticello Road, Weaverville, N. C. 28787 (Mt. Sheba) O
Mathews, David, Box 156, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754 (Mars Hill) O
Melvin, Robert, Box 417, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754 (Mars Hill) O
Minton, Dean L., Mars Hill, N. C. 28754 (Mars Hill) O
Morgan, F. W., Route 2, Marshall, N. C. 28753 (Peeks Chapel) O
Pegg, Fred, Route 3, Weaverville, N. C. 28787 (Mt. Sheba) O
Ponder, Loyd, Route 3, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754 (Upper Laurel) O
Price, Vincent, Alexander Road, Weaverville, N. C. 28787 (Mt. Sheba) L
Ramsey, Harry Lee, Route 2, Marshall, N. C. 28753 (Peeks Chapel) L
Reid, John, Marshall, N. C. 28753 (Marshall) O
Reese, Ellis, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754 (Mars Hill) O
Rice, Earl, Route 6, Marshall, N. C. 28753 (Big Laurel) O
Rice, Garland, Route 6, Marshall, N. C. 28753 (Big Laurel) O
Rice, Joe, Wooten Cove Road, Weaverville, N. C. 28787 (Laurel Chapel) O
Roberts, David, Route 2, Marshall, N. C. 28753 (Bull Creek) O
Robinson, Clarence, Route 6, Marshall, N. C. 28753 (Big Laurel) O
Sale, Richard, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754 (Mars Hill) O
Sherlin, Jeter, Route 1, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754 (Trinity) O
Shook, Gary, Route 3, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754 (Upper Laurel) L
Slagle, George, Route 1, Alexander, N. C. 28701 (Alexander) L
Smith, Rex. Route 7, Marshall, N. C. 28753 (Laurel Branch) L
Tomberlin, Hasket, Route 1, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754 (Little Ivy) O
Wade, Bennie, Route 1, Asheville, N. C. 28804 (Alexander) O
Wallin, J. Carl, Route 4, Marshall, N. C. 28753 (Hopewell) O
Watts, J. W., Asheville, N. C. (California Creek) O
White, Wade, Route 1, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754 (Gabriels Creek) O
Wilde, Patterson, Route 6, Marshall, N. C. 28753 (Big Laurel) O
Youngblood, H. B., Columbia, S. C. (Forks of Ivy) O

Ministers Ordained (O) or Licensed (L) During This Year

Church	Name and Address
Alexander (L)	Jack Presnell, Roberts Rd., Weaverville, N. C. 28787
Arrington Branch (L & O)	Kenneth Harold Parker, Route 6, Marshall, N. C. 28753
Big Laurel (L)	Willard Hensley, Route 6, Marshall, N. C. 28753
Little Ivy (O)	Joe Tomberlin, Route 2, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754
Mt. Sheba (L)	Clarence Roberts, Route 1, Weaverville, N. C. 28787
(L)	Terry Hightower, Route 1, Asheville, N. C. 28804
(L)	Ernest Moss, Route 1, Barnardsville, N. C. 28709
(O)	Warren Williams, Route 4, 32 Parker Rd., Weaverville, N. C. 28787
Oak Grove (L)	William Grey Fisher, Route 2, Marshall, N. C. 28753
Oak Hill (L & O)	R. D. Slagle, Box 181, Marshall, N. C. 28753
Oak Ridge (O)	Arlan Bullman, Route 3, Weaverville, N. C. 28787

MINISTERS OF EDUCATION

Mars Hill ..... Rev. Sue Fitzgerald, Box 594, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754

MINISTERS OF MUSIC

Mars Hill ..... Robert Russell, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754

CHURCH ORGANISTS AND/OR PIANISTS

Church	Name and Address
Alexander	Miss Janet Parris, Route 1, Alexander, N. C. 28701
Arrington Branch	Miss Yvonne Coates, Route 6, Marshall, N. C. 28753
Beech Glen	Mrs. Joan Ramsey, Route 1, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754
Belva	Ms. Gayle Lisenbee, 70 Louisiana Avenue, Asheville, N. C. 28806
Bethel	Mrs. Lois Randolph, Route 2, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754
Big Laurel	Mrs. Maxine Rice, Route 6, Marshall, N. C. 28753
Bull Creek	Mrs. Paul Edwards, Route 2, Marshall, N. C. 28753
California Creek	Mark Buckner, Asbury Road, Enka, N. C. 28728
Calvary	Miss Cindy Stanton, Route 1, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754
Chapel Hill	Mrs. Florence Cook, Route 3, Marshall, N. C. 28753
Davis Chapel	Mrs. Joyce Worley, Riceville Road, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754
Enon	Mrs. Blanche Houston, Route 6, Marshall, N. C. 28753
Forks of Ivy	Miss Marsha McFarland, Route 2, Weaverville, N. C. 28787
Gabriels Creek	Miss Delores Griffin, Route 1, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754
Grandview	Mrs. Ray Franklin, Route 1, Alexander, N. C. 28701
Grapevine	Mrs. Patsy Hoyle, Route 2, Marshall, N. C. 28753
Hopewell	Mrs. Clarine Rector, Route 4, Marshall, N. C. 28753
Hot Springs	Miss Sharon Baker (Asst.), Route 2, Hot Springs, N. C. 28743
Ivy Hill	Mrs. Worth Emory, Route 2, Weaverville, N. C. 28787
Laurel Bend	Ms. Geneva Arrington, Route 6, Marshall, N. C. 28753
Laurel Branch	Mrs. Ernest Boone, Route 6, Marshall, N. C. 28753
Laurel Chapel	Mrs. Lucille Pack, Route 3, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754
Laurel Valley	Mrs. Marline Tomberlin, Route 2, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754
Little Creek	Ms. Nancy Mathes, Route 3, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754
Little Ivy	Mrs. Brenda Shook, Route 2, Weaverville, N. C. 28787
Locust Grove	Miss Cheryl Ann Roberts, Route 3, Weaverville, N. C. 28787
Long Branch	Miss Cathy Allen, Route 7, Marshall, N. C. 28753
Madison Seminary	Mrs. David Allen, Marshall, N. C. 28753
Mars Hill	Miss Mary Ihrig, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754
Marshall	Mr. Charles Huey, Route 6, Marshall, N. C. 28753
Middle Fork	Mrs. Bacchus McPeters, Route 2, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754
Mount Pleasant	Mr. Dale Hipps, Route 1, Hot Springs, N. C. 28743
Mount Sheba	Miss Vicki Higgins, Box 573, Weaverville, N. C. 28787
North Fork	Ms. Brenda Buckner, Route 7, Marshall, N. C. 28753
Oak Grove	Mrs. Helen Tillery, Route 3, Weaverville, N. C. 28787
Oak Hill	Ms. Pat Waldrop, Route 1, Marshall, N. C. 28753
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Marie Ballard, Route 3, Weaverville, N. C. 28787
Paint Fork	Mrs. Teresa Stern, Route 2, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754
Paint Gap	Miss Vicky Robinson, Route 2, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754
Peeks Chapel	Ms. Diane Shook, Route 2, Marshall, N. C. 28753
	Mrs. Bobby Jean Rice, Route 2, Marshall, N. C. 28753
	Mrs. Barbara A. Bruce, Route 2, Marshall, N. C. 28753
Piney Grove	Mrs. Gail Brown, Route 1, Marshall, N. C. 28753
Piney Mountain	Mr. Clyde Hipps, Route 2, Weaverville, N. C. 28787
Trinity	Mrs. Joyce Gregg, Route 1, Asheville, N. C. 28804
Union Valley	Mrs. Rose Arlee Rice, Route 4, Marshall, N. C. 28753
Upper Laurel	Mrs. Sue Jenkins, Route 3, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754
Upper Rice Creek	Mrs. Karen Brown, Route 1, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754
Walnut	Mrs. Charles McDevitt, Route 4, Marshall, N. C. 28753
Walnut Creek	Miss Audrey Hunter, Route 6, Marshall, N. C. 28753

DIRECTORS OF LIBRARY SERVICES

Church	Name and Address
Calvary	Mrs. Edith Lunsford, Route 1, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754
Enon	Miss Cecelia Briggs, Route 7, Marshall, N. C. 28753
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. Coleen Whitt, Route 2, Weaverville, N. C. 28787
Laurel Branch	Mrs. Bruce Hunter, Route 6, Marshall, N. C. 28753
Locust Grove	Miss Kathleen Black, Route 3, Weaverville, N. C. 28787
Long Branch	Mrs. Arvel Fisher, Route 7, Box 165, Marshall, N. C. 28753
Madison Seminary	Mrs. Bula Fisher, Route 6, Marshall, N. C. 28753
Mars Hill	Miss Daisy Anderson, Route 1, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754
Marshall	Mrs. Jerry Plemmons, Route 4, Marshall, N. C. 28753
Middle Fork	Miss Shirley Young, Route 2, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754
Paint Fork	Mrs. Irene Metcalf, Route 2, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754
Peeks Chapel	Ms. Virginia S. Peek, Route 2, Marshall, N. C. 28753
Piney Mountain	Miss Doris Chambers, Route 2, Weaverville, N. C. 28787
Walnut	Mrs. Tillery Buckner, Route 5, Marshall, N. C. 28753

HISTORICAL TABLE

DATE	MEETING PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	MINISTERS
August 7-8, 1969	Little Creek Enon	Rev. Robert Holt	Mr. Joe Morgan	Rev. Ralph Hogan (A)* Rev. E. J. Hall (M)**
August 6-7, 1970	Gabriels Creek Madison Seminary	Rev. Ralph Hogan	Mrs. Charlie Clayton	Rev. M. H. Kendall (A Rev. Gordon Ball (M)
August 5-6, 1971	Mars Hill Piney Mountain	Rev. W. L. Lynch	Mrs. Charlie Clayton	Rev. Richard Price (A) Rev. Truman Fisher (M)
August 10-11, 1972	Mt. Sheba Forks of Ivy	Rev. Gordon Ball	Mrs. Charlie Clayton	Rev. Roy Keller (A) Rev. Fred Jarvis (M)
August 9-10, 1973	Laurel Bend Upper Laurel	Rev. Gordon Ball	Mrs. Charlie Clayton	Rev. James Taffer (A) Rev. Joe Honeycutt (M)
August 8-9, 1974	Paint Gap North Fork	Mr. Bruce Phillips	Mrs. Lester Murphey	Rev. Stanley Peek (M) Rev. H. L. Wilson (A)
August 7-8, 1975	Chapel Hill Bethel	Mr. Bruce Phillips	Mrs. Lester Murphey	Rev. Spencer LeGrand (A) Rev. Homer Tomberlin (M)

*(A) Associational Sermon
**(M) Missionary Sermon

Statistical Tables

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING July 31 (Month & Day) 1975

Association: FRENCH BROAD

State: North Carolina

Associational Clerk: Mrs. Lester Murphey

Address: Route 3, Box 82AA — City: Mars Hill — State: North Carolina — Zip: 28754

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	Year organized as a church	Location (1—Open Country; 2—Village (under 500 in pop.); 3—Town (500-2499); 4—Small City (2500-9999); Medium City (10,000-49,999); 5—Downtown; 6—Neighborhood; 7—Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more); 8—Downtown; 9—Neighborhood; 0—Suburban)	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
		3		4	5		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	25	26	27
Alexander	Rev. Joe Sprinkle, 54 East View Circle, W. Asheville, NC 28806	Buncombe	1947	2	X		4	9	17	229	40	269	0	0	$ 18,000	$ 55,000	0
Arrington Branch	Rev. Earl Cole, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	Madison	1932	1		X	0	0	2	82	110	192	0	0		10,000	0
Beech Glen	Rev. Dearl Ammons, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	Madison	1934	2		X	5	7	4	118	55	173	0	0			0
Belva	Rev. Gordon A. Ball, Route 4, Box 102, Marshall, NC 28753	Madison	1972	1	X		4	1	0	35	3	38	0	0	0	85,000	$ 4,000
Bethel	Rev. Donald E. Gasperson, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	Madison		1	X		0	0	3	193	116	309	0	0	20,000	75,000	0
Big Laurel	Rev. Bobby Penland, Leicester, NC 28748	Madison	1844	1	X			3	2	59	185	244				30,000	
Bull Creek	Rev. Stanley Peek, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	Madison	1818	1	X		6	15	7	145	39	184	0	0	20,000	140,000	12,000
California Creek	Rev. Charles Rector, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	Madison	1869	1	X		4	7	6	255	45	300	0	0	30,000	60,000	0
Calvary	Rev. Ralph Hogan, Box 127, Mars Hill, NC 28754	Madison	1944	3	X		7	4	14	159	64	223			25,000	150,000	32,856
Chapel Hill	Rev. Roger Slagle, Marshall, NC 28753	Madison	1927			X	0	1	0	92	0	92	0	0	0	20,000	0
Davis Chapel	Rev. Manson Warren, Jr., Upper Grady Fork Rd., Candler, NC 28715	Madison	1911	1		X	1	4	3	120	79	199	0	0	0	10,000	0
Enon	Rev. Dale Butler, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753	Madison	1917	1		X	5	1	2	95	50	145	0	0	18,000	32,000	0
Forks of Ivy	Rev. Jack Burnette, Box 744, Weaverville, NC 28787	Mad./Bun.	1843	1	X		1	6	9	139	75	221			20,000	110,000	
Foster Creek		Madison															
Gabriels Creek	Rev. Orlando Hawkins, 5 Williams Street, Weaverville, NC 28787	Madison	1837	1	X		7	2	6	167	50	217	0	0	0	50,000	0
Grandview	Rev. Guy A. Sluder, Route 4, Box 295, Asheville, NC 28806	Madison	1884	1		X	2	1	2	83	51	134	1	0	0	20,000	0
Grapevine	Rev. Joe Rice, Wooten Cove Road, Weaverville, NC 28787	Madison	1864	1	X		3	1	13	233	147	380	0	3		30,000	0
Hopewell	Rev. Everett Haney, Jr., Route 1, Box 317, Alexander, NC 28701	Madison	1916	1		X	3	1	9	67	41	108	0	0	0	40,000	0
Hot Springs		Madison	1886	3	X		0	2	3	47	12	59	0	0	0	60,000	0
Ivy Hill	Rev. Worth Emory, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787	Buncombe	1896	1	X		4		1	143	5	148	0	0		35,000	0
Laurel Bend	Rev. Troy Martin, Freeman Gap Road, Marshall, NC 28753	Madison	1950	1	X		0	1	4	58	24	82	0	0	0	30,000	1,319
Laurel Branch	Rev. Jay Blankenship, Route 3, Weaverville, NC 28787	Madison	1870	1	X		10	19	2	121	120	241	1	0	0	67,000	0
Laurel Chapel	Rev. Junior Hensley, Flag Pond, Tennessee 36757	Madison	1927	1	X		0	0	6	69	55	124	0	0	0	15,000	0
Laurel Valley	Rev. Joe Tomberlin, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	Madison		1			3	2	9	21	54	75	0	0		30,000	0
Little Creek	Rev. H. L. Wilson, Jr., 41 Oakley Rd., Asheville, NC 28803	Madison	1875	1	X		0	1	8	44	53	97	0	0	5,000	30,000	0

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TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING July 31 (Month & Day) 1975

Association: FRENCH BROAD

State: North Carolina

Associational Clerk: Mrs. Lester Murphey

Address: Route 3, Box 82AA — City: Mars Hill — State: North Carolina — Zip: 28754

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location (1—Open Country; 2—Village (under 100 pop.); 3—Town (500-2499); 4—Small City (2500-9999); Medium City (10,000-49,999): 5—Downtown, 6—Neighborhood, 7—Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more): 8—Downtown, 9—Neighborhood, 0—Suburban)	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	25 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	26 Value of church property including pastor's home	27 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Little Ivy	Rev. Joe Honeycutt, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	Madison	1795	1	X		7	17	8	132		132			$ 15,000	$ 25,000	
Locust Grove	Rev. Clell Fisher, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	Buncombe	1892	1	X		15	4	23	319	108	427	0	0	0	200,000	0
Long Branch	Rev. David Allman, Route 2, Box 166, Weaverville, NC 28787	Madison	1900	1	X		4	1	9	71	91	162				10,000	
Madison Seminary	Rev. John Bussard, Box 434, Mars Hill, NC 28754	Madison	1889	1	X		5	13	19	116	2	118	0	0	15,000	50,000	0
Mars Hill	Rev. Richard Price, Jr., Box 146, Mars Hill, NC 28754	Madison	1856	3	X		7	28	22	430	55	485	0	0	25,000	527,000	0
Marshall	Rev. T. Spencer LeGrand, Box 484, Marshall, NC 28753	Madison	1830	3	X		7	3	10	204	85	289	0	0	30,000	155,000	0
Middle Fork	Rev. Lester Murphey, Route 3, Box 82AA, Mars Hill, NC 28754	Madison	1808	1	X		4	0	4	77	85	162	0	1	0	50,000	0
Mount Pleasant	Rev. Robert Selman, Route 1, Alexander, NC 28701	Madison	1863	1		X	0	4	0	47	41	88	0	0		25,000	0
Mount Sheba	Rev. J. C. Wilson, Route 9, Box 336, Asheville, NC 28803	Buncombe	1935	1	X		22	31	2	143	143	286	20	0		75,000	
North Fork	Rev. Frank Plemmons, Route 1, Hot Springs, NC 28743	Madison	1867	1			2	1	6	98	51	149	0	0		50,000	0
Oak Grove	Rev. Sherman Tweed, Route 3, Weaverville, NC 28787	Madison	1939	1	X		6	19	2	206	23	229	0	0	0	25,000	0
Oak Hill	Rev. Howard T. Ogle, Box 452, Marshall, NC 28753	Madison	1938	1		X	0	9	3	69	41	110	0	0	0	11,000	0
Oak Ridge	Rev. Ben Lee Honeycutt, Route 3, Weaverville, NC 28787	Buncombe	1918	1	X		4	12	2	162	61	223	0	0	0	15,000	0
Paint Fork	Rev. M. H. Kendall, Box 456, Mars Hill, NC 28754	Madison	1883	1	X		2	1	4	52	35	87				15,000	
Paint Gap	Rev. Arthur Ammons, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	Madison	1825	1		X	3	5	7	70		70				35,000	
Peeks Chapel	Rev. Arthur E. Hensley, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	Madison	1855	1	X		4	1	14	105	60	165	0	0		40,000	0
Piney Grove	Rev. Oder Anders, Route 3, Box 2428, Leicester, NC 28748	Madison	1871	1					1	149		149					
Piney Mountain		Buncombe	1902	1	X		3	0	3	139	39	178				20,000	0
Pleasant Valley																	
Trinity	Rev. Homer Tomberlin, c/o Mars Hill Florist, Mars Hill, NC 28754	Madison	1957	1	X		1	1	5	51	3	54	0	1		60,000	0
Union Valley	Rev. Arlan Bullman, Route 3, Weaverville, NC 28787	Madison	1912	1	X		5	1	0	111	52	163	0	0		22,000	600
Upper Laurel	Rev. Charles Rogers, Route 1, Box 323-A, Fletcher, NC 28732	Madison	1851	1	X		7	4	10	121	91	212	0	0	20,000	65,000	0
Upper Rice Creek	Rev. Larry Brown, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	Unicoi	1947	1	X		5	1	2			68	0	0	0		0
Walnut	Rev. James L. Buckner, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753	Madison	1906	2		X	6	11	10	125	33	158	0	0	0	40,000	0
Walnut Creek	Rev. Gerald Sprinkle, Route 2, Box 382, Candler, NC 28715	Madison	1860	1	X		13	6	5	158	113	271	0	0		40,000	0

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING July 31 (Month & Day) 1975

Association: FRENCH BROAD

State: North Carolina

Associational Sunday School Director: Mr. Joe Keller

Address: Route 1 — City: Marshall — State: North Carolina — Zip: 28753

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	53 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	54 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	55 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	56 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	57 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-28 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years	58 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-28 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years	59 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	60 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	61 Adults Away enrolment	62 Homebound Units enrolment	63 General officers enrolment	64 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	65 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	66 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	67 Number of Bible Study groups	68 Bible Study groups enrolment	69 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	70 Church V. B. S. enrolment	71 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	72 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Alexander	Mr. Randy Hunter, 309 Monticello Rd., Weaverville, NC 28787	0	13	28	38	23	34	92	30	0	0	0	0	258	134	0	0	0	135	0	135
Arrington Branch	Mr. Sam Fox, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	5	4	8	5	5	10	20	8	20	0	2	0	87	55	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beech Glen	Mr. Tom Brigman, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754		8	7	8	14		31	12					80	55				34		34
Belva	Mr. Walter Gosnell, Route 3, Marshall, NC 28753	0	12	13	8	0	6	12	12	0	0	0	0	63	36	1	14	0	43	0	43
Bethel	Mr. Lannie Hill, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	6	14	27	12	38	35	22	0	0	0	0	0	154	103	0	0	0	75	0	75
Big Laurel	Mr. Jeff Davis, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	1	1	2	3	1		12	12					32	25						
Bull Creek	Mr. John Wilburn, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	0	10	6	22	0	17	32	20	0	0	3	0	110	60	0	0	0	65	0	65
California Creek	Mr. Kenneth Buckner, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	15	18	40	2	12	40	13	1	1	3	0	145	73	1	10	0	96	0	64
Calvary	Mr. Don Hall, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	6	22	34	14	6	22		30	8	2	4		148	70	0	0	0	70		70
Chapel Hill	Mr. Roy Franklin, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	2	10	5	4	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	43	32	0	0	0	89	0	89
Davis Chapel	Mr. Lester Wilds, Route 3, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	7	7	10	11	16	0	0	0	2	0	53	48	0	0	0	41	0	41
Enon	Mr. Danny Flynn, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753	0	9	15	22	7	11	19	8	0	0	4	0	95	48	0	0	0	37	0	37
Forks of Ivy	Mr. Jack Jarvis, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787		17	28	25	7	1	14	12			3		107	55				57		
Foster Creek																					
Gabriels Creek	Mr. W. Z. White, Jr., Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	6	7	12	8	5	9	17	15	0	0	3	0	82	70	1	20	0	45	0	45
Grandview	Mr. George Shook, Route 1, Alexander, NC 28701	0	9	22	4	0	11	13	12	0	0	2	0	73	36	0	0	0	36	0	36
Grapevine	Mr. Merritt Ogle, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	0	4	18	15	5	12	20	15	0	0	0	0	89	85	0	0	0	82	0	82
Hopewell	Mr. Leonard Baker, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753	1	8	14	4	5	6	20	2	0	0	3	0	63	35	0	0	0	50	0	50
Hot Springs	Mr. Bob Brady, Hot Springs, NC 28743	1	4	8	12	0	9	7	20	0	0	4	0	65	41	0	0	0	57	0	57
Ivy Hill	Mr. Robert Ray, Route 1, Asheville, NC 28804	0	16	14	26	25		41	5	0	0	0	0	148	72	0	0		76	0	76
Laurel Bend		0	3	8	5	0	9	13	2	0	0	0	0	40	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Branch	Mr. E. V. Taylor, Box 57, Marshall, NC 28753	0	12	17	14	1	17	38	12	0	0	7	0	118	64	0	0	0	50	0	50
Laurel Chapel	Mr. Robert Willis, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	6	6	8	0	20	10	4	0	0	0	0	52	35	0	0	0	39	0	39
Laurel Valley	Mr. Cleve Honeycutt, Route 4, Asheville, NC 28806	0	3	4	2		8	9	3	1	0	4	0	34	16	0	0	0	30	0	30
Little Creek	Mr. Harlon Ramsey, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	1	4	6	2	2	14	28	6	0	0	0	0	63	50	0	0	0	51		51

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TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING July 31 (Month & Day) 1975

Association: FRENCH BROAD

State: North Carolina

Associational Sunday School Director: Mr. Joe Keller

Address: Route 1 — City: Marshall — State: North Carolina — Zip: 28753

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	53 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	54 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	55 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	56 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	57 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years	58 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years	59 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	60 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	61 Adults Away enrolment	62 Homebound Units enrolment	63 General officers enrolment	64 Enrolment of mission(s) of Church	65 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	66 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	67 Number of Bible Study groups	68 Bible Study groups enrolment	69 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	70 Church V. B. S. enrolment (137)	71 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	72 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Little Ivy	Mr. Rotha Wilson, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754		4	9	8	11		29						61	61				50	0	50
Locust Grove	Mr. Lester Wilde, Route 3, Weaverville, NC 28787	12	14	16	20	10	38	28	24	0	0	7	0	169	127	0	0	0	66	0	66
Long Branch	Mr. Bruce Fox, Route 7, Box 166A, Marshall, NC 28753	2	5	4	10	4	19	10	8					62	62	1			52		52
Madison Seminary	Mr. Freddy Haynie, Marshall, NC 28753	0	7	4	10	14	18	35	0	0	0	4	0	88	59	0	0	0	82	0	82
Mars Hill	Dr. John Hough, Box 339, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	26	45	30	20	28	53	55	0	0	5	0	262	153	5	54	0	97	0	97
Marshall	Mr. Douglas Taylor, Route 5, Marshall, NC 28753	5	6	19	22	0	8	25	45	0	0	3	0	133	70	0	0	0	100	0	100
Middle Fork	Mr. Bacchus McPeters, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	3	10	7	3	6	12	13	0	0	6	0	60	36	0	0	0	50	0	50
Mount Pleasant	Mr. Kenneth Allison, Route 3, Box 242C, Leicester NC 28748	0	2	6	7	2	2	11	7	51	0	0	0	88	20	0	0	0			
Mount Sheba	Mr. Roy W. Phillips, Route 4, Monticello Rd., Weaver NC 28787	7	25	35	38	15	14	66	11					211	106	1	20		152		152
North Fork	Mr. Wade Buckner, Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753	1	0	6	8	12	18	22	0	0	0	0	0	67	67	1	35	0	20	0	20
Oak Grove	Mr. Martin Fisher, Route 3, Weaverville, NC 28787	0	14	4	10	5	36	33	16	0	0	4	0	122	83	0	0	0	85	0	85
Oak Hill	Mr. Bobby Swann, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753	1	4	12	7	0	11	15	12	0	0	2	0	64	44	0	0	0	50	0	50
Oak Ridge	Mr. Elbert Williams, Route 1, Alexander, NC 28701	9	6	15	25	15	29	40	6	0	0	0	0	145	134	0	0	0	76	0	76
Paint Fork			1	5	4			25						35	30						0
Paint Gap	Mr. Roy H. Hensley, 57 Salem Rd., Weaverville, NC 28787	1	7	8	4	7		22	15			7		71	45			15	48		48
Peeks Chapel	Mr. McClelland Rice, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	5	10	14	20	16	18	35	16	0	0	8	0	142	35	0	0	0	45	0	45
Piney Grove	Mr. Gail Brown, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753	10	10		12			20				11		63	60				27		27
Piney Mountain	Mr. Hoyt Chambers, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787		6	12	10		20	10	30		3	2		93	75	0	0	0	50	0	50
Pleasant Valley																					
Trinity	Mr. Paul Pegg, Jr., Box 62, Mars Hill, NC 28754	1	3	4	5	0	2	3	10	0	0	1	0	29	14	1	0	0	34	0	34
Union Valley	Mr. Ward Rice, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753	1	4	15	8	4	0	30	7	0	0	6	0	75	55	0	0	0	45	0	45
Upper Laurel	Mr. Rick Jenkins, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	3	5	14	13	4	22	31	19	0	0	4	0	115	72	0	0	0	94	0	94
Upper Rice Creek	Mr. Dwight Briggs, Route 1, Flag Pond, Tenn. 37657	0	4	12	10	15	13	12	2	0	0	0	0	68	54	0	0	0	48	0	48
Walnut	Mr. Claude Landers, Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753	3	13	13	11	1	22	37	18	0	0	2	0	120	55	0	0	0	71	0	71
Walnut Creek	Mr. Harold Reese, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	0	19	16	17	5	22	41	18	2	0	9	0	149	91	0	0	0	59	0	59

TABLE C TRAINING UNION — YEAR ENDING July 31 (Month & Day) 1975

Association: FRENCH BROAD

State: North Carolina

Associational Training Union Director: Mr. Walter Harrell

Address: Box 68 — City: Marshall — State: North Carolina — Zip: 28753

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	73 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	74 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	75 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	76 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	77 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	78 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	79 General officers enrolment	80 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	81 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	82 Average weekly Church Training attendance	83 New Member Registration: Children	84 New Member Registration: Youth	85 New Member Registration: Adult	86 Church Leader Training Registration	87 Short Term Member Training Project
Bull Creek	Mr. Ricky McDaris, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	4	5	9	16	14	0	2	0	50	24	0	0	0	0	0
California Creek	Mr. Steve Willis, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	9	17	7	8	1	6	0	48	32	0	10	0	0	0
Calvary	Mrs. Edith Lunsford, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	3	10	12		13		2		44	25	0	0	0	0	0
Enon	Mr. Ricky Ingle, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753	0	11	13	4	8	8	4	0	48	20	0	0	0	0	0
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. Violet Cook, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787	2	9	5		3	3	2		24	17					
Gabriels Creek	Mrs. Charlie Clayton, Mars Hill, NC 28754	2	2	5	3	14	0	2	0	28	20	0	7	0	0	0
Grandview	Mr. Nelson Franklin, Route 1, Alexander, NC 28701	6	2	3	0	12	0	2	0	26	15	0	0	0	0	0
Ivy Hill	Mr. Sephas Whitt, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787	0	0	12	0	13	0	0	0	25	20	0	0	0	0	0
Madison Seminary	Mr. Max Edmonds, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	2	3	14	6	16	8	2	0	51	25	0	0	0	0	0
Mars Hill	Mrs. Gerald Young, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	50	25	0	0	0	2	0	77	60	8	0	0	0	25
Marshall	Mr. Wade Huey, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	6	0	8	0	12	0	3	0	29	25	0	6	1	0	15
Middle Fork	Mr. Charles Eatmon, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	2	4	3	0	11	2	6	0	28	14	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	Mr. Weaver Wells, Lancelot Street, Leicester, NC 28748	6	4	10	2	14	5	0	0	45	39	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Mountain	Mrs. Ruth Shepherd, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787	5	2	4	5	8	10	2	0	36	25	0	0	0	0	0
Trinity	Mrs. Kate Scott, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	10	5	1	0	16	10	0	0	0	0	0
Upper Laurel	Mr. Terry Wyatt, Route 3, Box 240, Mars Hill, NC 28754	2	7	9	11	14	4	2	0	49	24	0	0	0	0	5
Walnut Creek	Mr. Richard Reese, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	12	12	11	18	28	5	4	0	90	62	0	0	0	0	0

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC — YEAR ENDING July 31 (Month & Day) 1975

Association: FRENCH BROAD

State: North Carolina

Associational Music Director: Mrs. Dorothy Roberts

Address: Box 32 — City: Mars Hill — State: North Carolina — Zip: 28754

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	88 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	89 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	90 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	91 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrolment	93 Vocal ensemble enrolment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	95 General music leaders enrolment	96 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing church music enrolment	98 Average weekly church music attendance	99 Church music study group enrolment
Alexander	Mr. Dennis Parris, Route 1, Alexander, NC 28701												
Arrington Branch	Mr. Buster Norton, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753												
Beech Glen	Mr. Loye Riddle, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754												
Belva	Ms. Lois Ramsey, Route 3, Marshall, NC 28753												
Bethel	Mr. Jake Fender, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	6	10	8	25	0	4	2	2	0	57	55	0
Big Laurel	Mr. Willard Hensley, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753												
Bull Creek	Mr. Clayton Cohn, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	4	8	10	11	0	0	0	5	0	38	19	0
California Creek	Mr. Robert Carter, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	6	18	14	0	0	0	2	0	40	28	0
Calvary	Mrs. Ralph Hogan, Box 127, Mars Hill, NC 28754			10	18				1		29	10	
Chapel Hill	Rev. Roger Slagle, Marshall, NC 28753												
Davis Chapel	Mr. Ray Crowe, Route 3, Marshall, NC 28753	0											
Enon	Rev. Dale Butler, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753	0											
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. Faye McFarland, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787			7	14				3		24	15	
Foster Creek													
Gabriels Creek	Mr. Charlie Clayton, Mars Hill, NC 28754	4	8	10	3	0	0	0	2	0	27	15	0
Grandview	Mr. Levi Freeman, Route 1, Alexander, NC 28701												
Grapevine	Mr. Lewis F. Boone, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	3	18	15	20	0	0	0	0	0	56	56	0
Hopewell	Mrs. Clarine Rector, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753												
Hot Springs													
Ivy Hill	Mrs. Edith Norton, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787												
Laurel Bend	Mr. Frank Arrington, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753												
Laurel Branch	Mr. Walter Greene, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753												
Laurel Chapel	Mr. Omar Fender, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	2	2	3	15	0	0	0	2	0	24	20	0
Laurel Valley	Mrs. Marline Tomberlin, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754												
Little Creek	Mr. Michael Metcalf, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	5	5	3	24	0	0	0	0	0	37	37	0

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TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC — YEAR ENDING July 31 (Month & Day) 1975

Association: FRENCH BROAD

State: North Carolina

Associational Music Director: Mrs. Dorothy Roberts

Address: Box 32 — City: Mars Hill — State: North Carolina — Zip: 28754

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	88 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	89 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	90 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	91 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrolment	93 Vocal ensemble enrolment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	95 General music leaders enrolment	96 Enrolment of missionaries of church	97 Total ongoing church music enrolment	98 Average weekly church music attendance	99 Church music study group enrolment
Little Ivy	Mr. Gerald McKinney, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754												
Locust Grove	Mr. Tommy Ponder, Route 3, Weaverville, NC 28787	10	12	18	0	0	0	0	4	0	44	40	0
Long Branch													
Madison Seminary	Mr. Talmadge McLean, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	3	6	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	39	20	0
Mars Hill	Mr. Robert Russell, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	50	25	30	0	0	0	2	0	107	75	0
Marshall	Mr. Ray Boyette, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	2	0	19	10	0
Middle Fork	Mrs. Charles Eatmon, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754												
Mount Pleasant	Mr. Ray Hipps, Route 1, Hot Springs, NC 28743												
Mount Sheba	Mrs. Ona Young, Route 4, Box 135, Monticello Rd., Weaverville, NC 28787	10	15	15	25			3	1		70	50	
North Fork	Mr. Leonard Massey, Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753												
Oak Grove	Mr. Ervin Roberts, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	2	6	15	12	0	0	0	0	0	35	20	0
Oak Hill	Mr. Ernest Anders, Box 3131, Marshall, NC 28753												
Oak Ridge	Mr. James Fisher, Route 1, Alexander, NC 28701												
Paint Fork	Mrs. O. E. Anderson, Jr., Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754												
Paint Gap													
Peeks Chapel	Mr. Wayne Clark and Mr. Larry Huffman, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753												
Piney Grove	Mr. James Fisher, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753												
Piney Mountain	Mr. L. C. Chandler, Route 3, Weaverville, NC 28787		12	6	15	0	0	2	2	0	37	25	0
Pleasant Valley													
Trinity	Mrs. Kate Scott, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	1	2	4	3	0	0	0	2	0	12	7	0
Union Valley	Mr. Wendell Wallin, Route 4, Box 145A, Marshall, NC 28753	3	14	9	0	0	0	0	4	0	30	20	0
Upper Laurel	Mr. Vernon Ponder, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	2	7	20	0	3	0	2	0	34	25	0
Upper Rice Creek	Ms. Brenda Cantrell, Route 1, Flag Pond, Tenn. 37657												
Walnut	Mr. C. N. Adams, Route 5, Marshall, NC 28753	4	5	11	20	0	0	0	5	0	44	35	0
Walnut Creek	Mr. Paul Reece, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753												

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING July 31 (Month & Day) 1975

Association: FRENCH BROAD
State: North Carolina
Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Locke Robinson
Address: Box 325 City: Mars Hill State: North Carolina Zip: 28754

		100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Mission Friends (3 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (3 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Beech Glen	Mrs. Sue Gibbs, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754									12			19	3		34
Bull Creek	Mrs. Alma Garrison, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	2	4	0	10	0	0	16
California Creek	Mrs. Lyndall English, Route 3, Box 397, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	11	8	0	12	3	0	36
Calvary	Mrs. David Stanton, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754		1	1		1		3		6	5		15	8		34
Enon	Mrs. Dale Butler, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	10	1	10	10
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. Ayeris Briggs, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	1	1	1	0	1		4	3	7	8	0	10	4		32
Gabriels Creek	Mrs. Charlie Clayton, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	8	0	10	4	0	22
Hot Springs	Mrs. W. L. Collins, Box 187, Hot Springs, NC 28743	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	11	0	0	3	14	4	0	32
Laurel Branch			0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	15	4	0	21
Locust Grove	Mrs. Vistula Robinson, Route 3, Weaverville, NC 28787	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	12	0	0	5	5	0	22
Long Branch	Mrs. Marvin Faulkner, Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753	1				1		2	12				10	4		26
Madison Seminary	Mrs. E. C. Crowe, Marshall, NC 28753	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	5	3	0	0	9	2	0	19
Mars Hill	Miss Mildred Bingham, Mars Hill, NC 28754	1	2	0	1	4	2	10	15	20	0	16	62	2	0	115
Marshall	Miss Billie Jean Haynie, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	8	8	5	0	15	3	0	39
Middle Fork	Mrs. Mack Boone, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	9	2	0	11
Oak Grove	Mrs. Zora Huffman, Route 3, Weaverville, NC 28787	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	10	8	10	14	6	6	0	54
Paint Fork	Mrs. O. E. Anderson, Jr., Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	10
Piney Mountain	Mrs. E. F. Brown, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	6	7	8	14	4	0	45
Walnut	Mrs. Ernest Goldsmith, Jr., Route 5, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	3	0	10

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING July 31 (Month & Day) 1975

Association: FRENCH BROAD

State: North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director: Rev. Sherman Tweed

Address: Route 3 — City: Weaverville — State: North Carolina — Zip: 28787

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	115 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	116 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	117 RA leader and committee	118 Baptist Men enrolment (18-35 years or H.S. graduation to retirement)	119 Other Baptist men groups	120 Brotherhood director and other Brotherhood General Officers	121 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	122 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	123 Other boys involved in mission activities	124 Miscellaneous Baptist men
Bull Creek	Mr. Sibbald Lambert, Route 1, Box 7, Mars Hill, NC 28754	11	4	3	0	0	0	0	18	0	0
Calvary	Mr. Newton Buckner, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	6	4	2	10		1		23		
Forks of Ivy	Mr. Glen Ramsey, Box 13, Mars Hill, NC 28754	2	1		11		1		15		
Long Branch	Mr. Ray Payne, Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753										1
Oak Grove	Mr. Grey Fisher, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	2	2	0	13	0	1	0	18	0	0
Piney Mountain	Mr. Clyde Hipps, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787	4	8	1		15	1	0	29	0	0
Trinity	Mr. Vance Edwards, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING July 31 1975 (Month & Day)

Association: FRENCH BROAD

State: North Carolina

Associational Treasurer: Mr. Vance Edwards — Route 2 (Address) — Marshall, NC (City) — 28753 (Zip)

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None	23 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	24 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	125 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	126 All other receipts	127 Total receipts	128 Money borrowed during the year	129 Church staff salaries	130 Money paid out on new construction during the year	131 Debt retirement during the year	132 Church literature	133 All other local expenditures	134 Total local expenditures
Alexander	Mr. Tony Parris, Route 1, Box 313-C, Alexander, NC 28701	15						X	0	0	$ 17,517	0	$ 17,517	0	$ 6,042	$ 3,400	0	$ 198	$ 4,176	$ 13,816
Arrington Branch	Mrs. Wilma Norton, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	2						X	0	0	5,691		5,691	0	2,648	2,235	0	0	787	5,669
Beech Glen	Mrs. Coye Jamerson, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754							X	$72	$130	7,829		7,829	0	4,109			394	2,037	6,540
Belva	Ms. Christine Franklin, Route 3, Marshall, NC 28753	12						X	7	5	23,736	0	23,736	3,000	2,904	11,409	0	194	875	15,582
Bethel	Mr. John W. Radford, Route 2, Box 160, Mars Hill, NC 28754								0	0	23,136		23,136	0	9,723	2,180	0	239	8,222	20,364
Big Laurel	Mr. Wayne Griffin, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	2													792	1,450		29	924	3,194
Bull Creek	Mrs. John Silver, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	15						X	0	0	31,907	2,991	34,898	13,000	3,394	58,524	1,700	407	2,807	66,832
California Creek	Mr. David Metcalf, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	31						X	5+	8+	36,828	0	36,828	0	9,511	0	0	920	3,715	14,146
Calvary	Mrs. Paul Tugman, Mars Hill, NC 28754	35	X						10		20,811	106	20,917	0	8,680	0	5,094	1,226	3,161	18,161
Chapel Hill	Ms. Reva Plemmons, Route 3, Marshall, NC 28753	0						X	0	0	4,465	0	4,465	0	1,110	2,823	0	240	896	5,069
Davis Chapel	Mrs. David Worley, Route 5, Marshall, NC 28753	6	X						0	0	5,677	0	5,677	0	1,525	0	0	231	1,526	3,282
Enon	Miss Dorothy Sprinkle, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753	11							5	4	9,818	145	9,963	0	4,795	0	0	384	2,661	7,840
Forks of Ivy	Mr. Charles McFarland, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787	25									22,254		22,254	8,810			1,770	720	5,702	17,002
Foster Creek																				
Gabriels Creek	Mr. C. A. Bates, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	15						X	2½	2½	13,814		13,814	0	7,690	0	0	445	1,137	9,272
Grandview	Mr. Clifford Hughey, Route 1, Alexander, NC 28701	6						X	1	2	5,793	0	5,793	0	1,380	1,200	0	259	400	3,239
Grapevine	Mr. Arvil Gosnell, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	2						X	0	0	5,345	0	5,345	0	1,893	0	0	150	1,049	3,092
Hopewell	Mrs. Zora Rice, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753	12									7,955	0	7,955	0	1,562	0	0	339	1,257	3,158
Hot Springs	Mr. W. L. Collins, Box 187, Hot Springs, NC 28743	8						X	10	$300 pr.yr.	11,834	0	11,834		2,400	0	0	286	7,821	10,507
Ivy Hill	Mr. James C. Jarvis, Jr. Route 1, Box 388, Mars Hill, NC 28754	24						X	3	2½	18,040	0	18,040	0	7,622	5,101	0	734	1,463	14,920
Laurel Bend	Mrs. Shirley Cody, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	0						X			15	0	15	0	450	0	0	44	527	1,020
Laurel Branch	Mrs. Walter Greene, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	17						X	0	0	16,134	0	16,134	0	10,947	0	0	147	4,411	15,505
Laurel Chapel	Mrs. Lucille Pack, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	10						X	0	0	6,690	0	6,690	0	3,779	2,038	0	45	605	6,467
Laurel Valley	Mrs. Harley Honeycutt, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	6			X				0	0	5,000	0	5,000	0	985	3,161	0	37	260	4,443
Little Creek	Joe & Martha Bailey, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	20						X	10	12	11,267	0	11,267	0	5,383	3,382	0	116	1,214	10,095

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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING July 31 1975 (Month & Day)

Association: FRENCH BROAD

State: North Carolina

Associational Treasurer: Mr. Vance Edwards

Address: Route 2 City: Marshall State: North Carolina Zip: 28753

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None	23 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	24 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	125 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	126 All other receipts	127 Total receipts	128 Money borrowed during the year	129 Church staff salaries	130 Money paid out on new construction during the year	131 Debt retirement during the year	132 Church literature	133 All other local expenditures	134 Total local expenditures
Little Ivy	Mrs. Brenda Ammons, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754										$ 9,379	$ 21,609	$ 30,988		$ 5,480			$ 198	$ 1,741	$ 7,419
Locust Grove	Mr. Ottis Chandler, 23 Dysart St., Asheville, NC 28806	25						X	5	1	24,783	0	24,783	0	9,520	0	0	501	3,186	13,209
Long Branch	Mr. Wayne Fisher, Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753										8,648	66	8,714		2,732			228	2,058	5,018
Madison Seminary	Mrs. Neva McLean, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	10	X						10	10+	11,330	185	11,515	0	4,010	0	0	506	5,924	10,440
Mars Hill	Mr. Finley Johnson, Mars Hill, NC 28754		X						16½	1½	83,703	0	83,703	0	39,330	0	0	1,953	39,602	80,885
Marshall	Mrs. L. B. Ramsey, Marshall, NC 28753	15						X	7	3	26,448	0	26,448	0	12,079	0	0	1,340	9,418	22,837
Middle Fork	Mr. Levi Hunter, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754							X	.3	.37	11,291	0	11,291	0	3,245	0	0	383	5,593	9,221
Mount Pleasant	Ms. Rose Allison, Route 3, Box 242C, Leicester, NC 28748							X			1,942	0	1,942	0	1,140	343	0	17	625	2,125
Mount Sheba	Mrs. Patty Buckner, Clinton Street, Weaverville, NC 28787							X			18,844		18,844		6,985	2,343		343	2,947	12,617
North Fork	Mr. Loy Buckner, Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753				X						5,441	0	5,441	0	2,600	0	0	165	1,605	3,931
Oak Grove	Mr. Preston Edwards, 23 Pelzer St., Asheville, NC	24			X				0	0	16,558		16,558	0	7,120	178	0	428	5,550	13,276
Oak Hill	Mrs. Verna Bradley, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753	0						X	0	0	3,533	0	3,533	0	1,179	0	0	227	790	2,196
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Gaye Arrowood, Route 3, Box 446, Weaverville, NC 28787	25						X	0	0	17,170	809	17,980	0	4,380	0	0	117	2,672	7,170
Paint Fork	Mrs. Harold Metcalf, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	7						X	0	0	1,919		1,919		700				1,096	1,796
Paint Gap	Mr. W. K. Gardner, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	7									8,268		8,268		2,837	840		211	1,355	5,243
Peeks Chapel	Mr. Oakley Ammons, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	6									6,243		6,243		4,213			172	1,435	5,820
Piney Grove	Mrs. Mallie Brown, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753														1,300	312		118	900	2,630
Piney Mountain	Miss Doris Chambers, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787										12,732		12,732	0	5,090	2,401	0	376	2,172	10,039
Pleasant Valley																				
Trinity	Mr. Vance Edwards, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753	16						X	10	5	8,936	0	8,936	0	2,670	1,395	1,600	281	829	6,775
Union Valley	Mr. Ward Adams, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753	30						X	0	0	55	0	55	0	0	0	0	125	500	725
Upper Laurel	Mr. Perry Willis, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	15	X						2.2	4.9	19,363	0	19,363	0	6,032	2,000	3,090	424	4,181	15,727
Upper Rice Creek	Ms. Judy Treadway, Erwin, Tennessee 37650	3						X	$25	0	100	0	100	0	1,740	744	0	80	674	3,236
Walnut	Mrs. Wayne Brigman, Box 85, Marshall, NC 28753	10						X	10	0	9,523	0	9,523	0	2,527	0	0	359	1,811	4,697
Walnut Creek	Mrs. Coleen Ball, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753							X	$100	$100	7,103	0	7,103	0	4,320	0	0	278	446	5,044

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING July 31 (Month & Day) 1975

Association: FRENCH BROAD
State: North Carolina
Director of Associational Missions: Mr. Perry Willis
Address: Route 3 — City: Mars Hill — State: North Carolina — Zip: 28754

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	135 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	137 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	138 Cooperative Program	139 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	140 Designated: State missions	141 Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	142 Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	143 Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	144 Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	145 Designated: Hospitals	146 Designated: Homes for the aged	147 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	148 Total other mission cause expenditures	149 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Alexander	Mrs. Kathleen Parris, Route 1, Box 313-C, Alexander, NC 28701	$ 165	$ 0	$ 165	$ 0	$ 100	$ 105	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 50	$ 50	$ 50	$ 0	$ 355	$ 520
Arrington Branch	Miss Cheryl Norton, Route 6, Box 1218, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	40	0	0	0	57	57
Beech Glen	Mrs. Coye Jamerson, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754				94	150	55	75	175		200	25	21		701	795
Belva	Ms. Stella Gahagan, Route 3, Marshall, NC 28753	0	791	791	394	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	1,335
Bethel	Mr. E. A. Robinson, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	500	0	0	1,450	1,950	1,950
Big Laurel	Mrs. Edith Peek, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753										50	50		140	240	240
Bull Creek	Mrs. Joe Garrison, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	392	267	100	127	570	5	112	138	115	20	1,454	1,846
California Creek	Mrs. Dorothy Cody, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	202	300	125	93	485	0	115	41	79	91	1,329	1,531
Calvary	Mrs. Roy J. Edwards, Route 1, Box 9C, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	1,365	372	106	158	632	40	100	65	49	444	1,966	3,331
Chapel Hill	Ms. Reva F. Plemmons, Route 3, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	78	90	0	0	0	0	50	50	0	0	190	268
Davis Chapel	Mrs. James Cody, Route 5, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	21	20	482	550	550
Enon	Mr. Frank Ramsey, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	415	300	15	100	200	0	13	0	3	51	682	1,097
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. Kyle Jamerson, Route 2, Box 385, Weaverville, NC 28787				963	425	122	106	459		86	47	12	352	1,609	2,572
Foster Creek																
Gabriels Creek	Mrs. Troy DeBruhl, Route 1, Box 203, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	312	312	63	191	547	0	130	215	78	0	1,536	1,848
Grandview	Mrs. Guy Sluder, Route 4, Box 295, Asheville, NC 28806	0	0	0	250	75	28	58	300	0	40	40	53	344	938	1,188
Grapevine	Mrs. Betty B. Clark, Route 6, Box 84, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	0	449	649	693
Hopewell	Mrs. Reva R. Chandler, Route 3, Box 15, Marshall, NC 28753				1,176	330	0	200	559	0	261	200	0	243	1,793	2,969
Hot Springs	Mr. W. L. Collins, Box 187, Hot Springs, NC 28743	0	0	0	1,104	300	115	233	343	0	312	135	133	0	1,571	2,675
Ivy Hill	Mrs. Carl Garrison, Route 1, Weaverville, NC 28787	0	0	0	516	460	120	286	780	0	233	180	180	918	3,157	3,673
Laurel Bend	Mrs. Shirley Cody, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	0	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	40
Laurel Branch	Mrs. Stanley Ward, Box 42, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	52	0	0	512	0	314	17	306	1,185	2,386	2,386
Laurel Chapel	Ms. Teresa B. Jenkins, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	57	51	16	182	306	348
Laurel Valley	Ms. Clella Honeycutt, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	125	125	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	100	225
Little Creek	Mrs. Carter Metcalf, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	106	0	0	0	0	100	100	50	558	914	914

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TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING July 31 1975 (Month & Day)

Association: FRENCH BROAD
State: North Carolina
Director of Associational Missions: Mr. Perry Willis
Address: Route 3 — City: Mars Hill — State: North Carolina — Zip: 28754

		135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS			OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES											
CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Little Ivy	Mrs. Homer Griffin, Route 1, Box 6, Mars Hill, NC 28754	$	$ 250	$ 250	$	$ 1,180	$	$	$	$	$ 100	$ 218	$	$	$ 1,498	$ 1,748
X Locust Grove	Mr. Dennis W. Roberts, Route 3, Weaverville, NC 28787	0	0	0	1,200	285	327	400	1,315	0	500	500	411	2,000	6,938	7,138
Long Branch	Mrs. Huel Fox, Route 7, Box 166, Marshall, NC 28753				162	50	109	344	334		331	239	191	1,592	3,190	3,352
Madison Seminary	Mrs. Katy Harrell, Box 68, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	837	577	70	125	350	25	65	75	100	0	1,387	2,251
Mars Hill	Mr. Ralph M. Lee, Box 327, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	12,320	1,767	688	1,817	3,147	246	268	371	517	1,949	10,770	23,090
Marshall	Mrs. Guy White, Box 275, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	1,343	562	98	180	656	65	144	124	200	156	2,185	3,528
Middle Fork	Mrs. Carmel Roberts, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	221	250	55	155	603	25	150	50	50	0	1,338	1,559
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Ruth Hipps, Route 1, Hot Springs, NC 28743								12		25	39			76	76
X Mount Sheba	Mrs. Pat Shelton, Route 3, Box 58, Weaverville, NC 28787		180	180		240			120		1,937			1,120	3,417	3,597
North Fork	Mrs. Noah Buckner, Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	50	160	0	0	148	0	111	92	46	466	1,022	1,072
Oak Grove	Mrs. Nan Fisher, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	159	52	91	239	737	0	125	213	319	0	1,776	1,935
Oak Hill	Pat Ramsey, Route 1, Leicester, NC 28748	0	0	0	56	245	21	0	0	0	68	62	29	319	605	671
X Oak Ridge	Mrs. Howard Dehruhl, Route 1, Box 217, Asheville, NC 28804	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	150	50	360	660	660
Paint Fork	Mrs. Gary Gardner, Box 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754					40	15	25	75		35	35	15	5	245	245
Paint Gap	Mrs. W. K. Gardner, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	543	45	588	21	113	27	254	449		105	86			1,055	1,643
Peeks Chapel	Mr. Woodrow Dill, Route 2, Box 178, Marshall, NC 28753				82						43				82	125
Piney Grove	Mrs. Loyd Payne, Route 1, Box 207, Marshall, NC 28753	982		982	32						46	37			83	1,097
X Piney Mountain	Mrs. J. B. Elkin, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787	0	0	0	251	730	130	348	721	50	274	55	40	95	2,443	2,693
Pleasant Valley																
Trinity	Mrs. Emma Jean Penn, Box 62, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	400	210	50	160	252	50	50	50	0	730	1,952	2,352
Union Valley	Mrs. Frances Wallin, Route 4, Box 108, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upper Laurel	Mrs. June Wyatt, Route 3, Box 234, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	249	656	175	0	200	0	200	200	100	835	2,366	2,615
X Upper Rice Creek	Mrs. Wayne Briggs, Route 1, Box 147, Flag Pond, Tenn. 37657	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	25	0	0	50	75
Walnut	Mrs. George B. Shupe, 44 Walnut Rural Station, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	996	225	38	255	705	0	176	63	100	1,131	2,693	3,689
Walnut Creek	Mrs. Ernestine Hunter, Route 6, Box 269, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	100	100	0	100	274	0	100	100	100	0	774	874

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Association: FRENCH BROAD

State: North Carolina

Moderator: Rev. Stanley Peek

Address: Route 2 — City: Marshall — State: North Carolina — Zip: 28753

28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52
									Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.?															

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	Number of church vocations volunteers	Kindergarten enrolment	Day care enrolment	Bus Attendance	Doctrinal Emphasis Week enrolment	Major new bldg. or remodeling project within the year	Library	Recreation staff (comm.)	Ch. the Sunday night place	Pastor educ. assistance	Baptist Men's Day	Lay Renewal Weekend	Broadcast on Radio or Television	Christian Educ. Comm.	Recreation or Act. Bld.	Lay Evangelism School	Day Camp	Day Comp Curriculum Prepared by BSSB	Christian Citizenship Sun.	Christian Home Week	State paper in budget
Alexander	Mr. Troy Fox, Route 1, Alexander, NC 28701	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										X						
Arrington Branch	Mr. R. G. Jenkins, Route 6, Box 140, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																
Beech Glen	Mr. Tom Brigman, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																
Belva	Mr. Walter Gosnell, Route 3, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																
Bethel	Mr. Jake Fender, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																
Big Laurel	Mr. Jeff Davis, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																
Bull Creek	Mr. Lowell Merrill, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																
California Creek	Mr. Kenneth Buckner, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	X	X			X	X									X	
Calvary	Mr. Don Hall, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		X	X			X				X						X
Chapel Hill	Mr. Harvey Franklin, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X															
Davis Chapel	Mr. Lester Wilds, Route 3, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																
Enon	Mr. Polk Bryan, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		X	X						X							
Forks of Ivy	Mr. David Fisher, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		X	X												X	X
Foster Creek																										
Gabriels Creek	Mr. Porter DeBruhl, Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																
Grandview	Mr. Elroy Buckner, Box B1, Weaverville, NC 28787	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0															X	
Grapevine	Mr. Merritt Ogle, Route 6, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																
Hopewell	Mr. Leonard Baker, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																
Hot Springs	Mr. Harold Baker, Route 2, Hot Springs, NC 28743	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X													X	X	
Ivy Hill	Mr. James C. Jarvis, Jr., Route 1, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										X						
Laurel Bend	Mr. Chalmers Whitt, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X															
Laurel Branch	Mr. Walter Greene, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		X														
Laurel Chapel	Mr. John E. Jenkins, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X															
Laurel Valley	Mr. Jim Banks, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							X									
Little Creek	Mr. Cline Hensley, Route 1, Box 176, Flag Pond, Tenn. 36757	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																

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State: North Carolina
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Address: Route 2 City: Marshall State: North Carolina Zip: 28753

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No church type missions started during the year	29 No church type missions currently operating	30 No other type missions started during the year	31 No other type missions currently operating	32 Number of church vocations volunteers	33 Kindergarten enrolment	34 Day care enrolment	35 Bus Attendance	36 Doctrinal Emphasis Week Enrolment	37 Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Major new bldg. or remodeling project within the year	38 Library	39 Recreation staff (comm.)	40 Ch. the Sunday night place	41 Pastor educ. assistance	42 Baptist Men's Day	43 Lay Renewal Weekend	44 Broadcast on Religious Television	45 Christian Educ. Comm.	46 Recreation or Act. Bld	47 Lay Evangelism School	48 Day Camp	49 Day Camp Curriculum Prepared by BSSB	50 Christian Citizenship Sun.	51 Christian Home Week	52 State paper in budget
Little Ivy	Mr. Ambrose Wilson, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754																	X								
Locust Grove	Mr. Ottis Rice, Route 3, Weaverville, NC 28787	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X														
Long Branch	Mr. Coy Roberts, Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753																									
Madison Seminary	Mr. J. T. Fox, Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		X								X						X
Mars Hill	Dr. Fred B. Bentley, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		X			X								X			
Marshall	Mr. Delmar Payne, Route 3, Box 20, Weaverville, NC 28787	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		X						X						X	X	
Middle Fork	Mr. Carmel Roberts, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		X			X											
Mount Pleasant		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																
Mount Sheba	Mr. Roy Phillips, Route 4, Monticello Rd., Weaverville, NC 28787	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X									X						
North Fork	Mr. Wade Buckner, Route 7, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																
Oak Grove	Mr. Preston Edwards, 23 Pelzer St., Asheville, NC	By Lay WMU Witness				1	0	0	0		X															
Oak Hill	Mr. Ernest Anders, Box 3131, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0																
Oak Ridge	Mr. Howard DeBruhl, Route 1, Box 217, Asheville, NC 28804	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X															
Paint Fork	Mr. Waylon Hampton, West Asheville, NC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		X		X	X											
Paint Gap	Mr. Floyd Holcombe, Route 2, Mars Hill, NC 28754																									
Peeks Chapel	Mr. Odell Robinson, Route 2, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																
Piney Grove	Mr. Mallie Brown, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753																									
Piney Mountain	Mr. Theodore Robinson, Route 2, Weaverville, NC 28787	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		X														
Pleasant Valley																										
Trinity		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																
Union Valley	Mr. Rueben Wallin, Route 4, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																
Upper Laurel	Mr. Clarence Cody, Route 3, Mars Hill, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					X											X
Upper Rice Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																
Walnut	Mr. C. N. Adams, Route 5, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		X	X													
Walnut Creek	Mr. Bert Flynn, Route 1, Marshall, NC 28753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																X

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